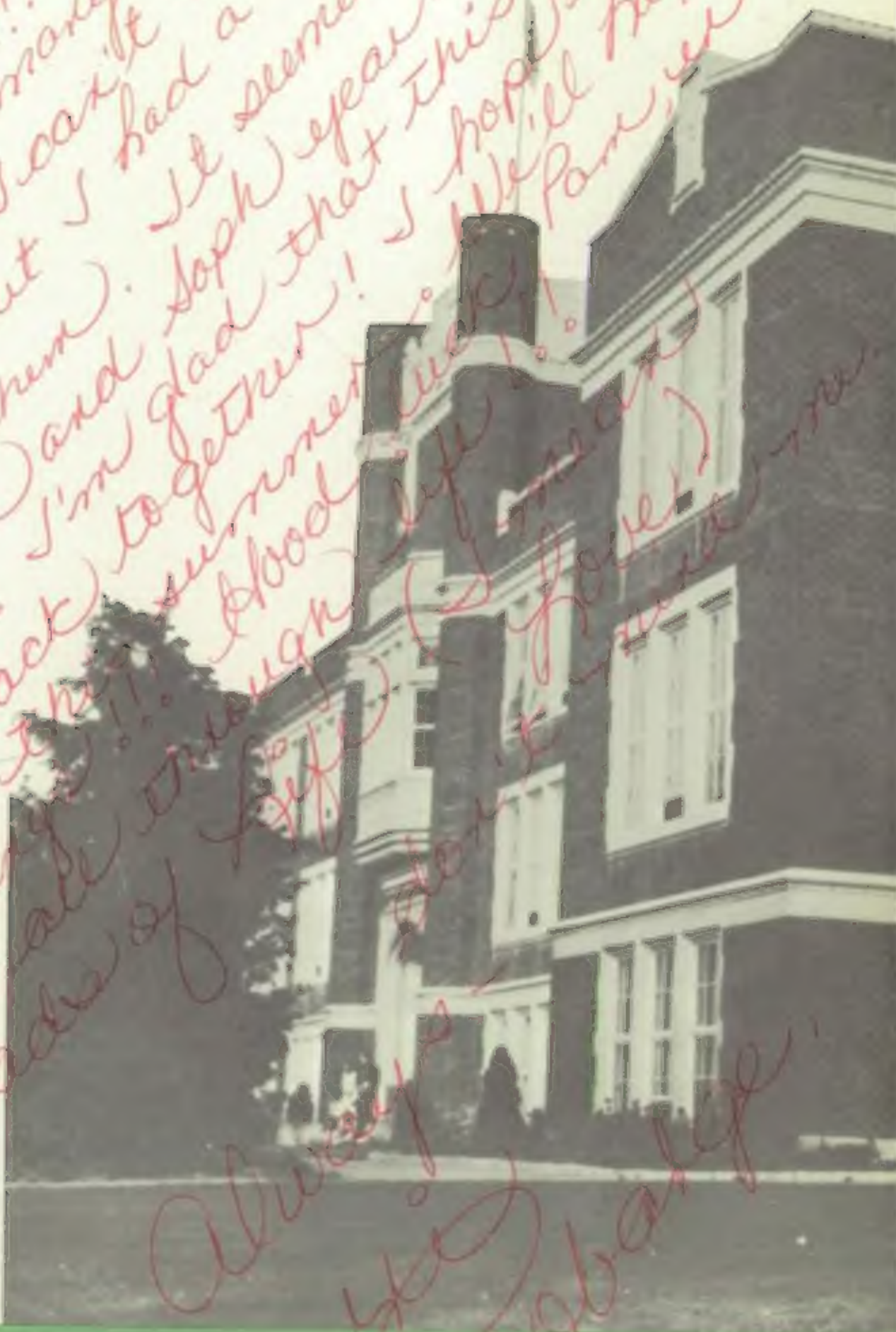


Familia - mi amiga!!!

We sure had fun this year, didn't we. All the things we did and planned to do! Remember that beat up old pick-up we had when we got clothes for Mt. Vernon, Ohio. That was quite the day! All the Fri-Ski-Y parties and activities. We sure had fun in that little club this year. We sure tried hard getting our Luther League together this year - fellow president! We finally did it once, but not for long. I'll never forget decorating for the tolo, the prom, and the Tea. The three interior decorators!! Then when we finally made it to the dances. We had loads of fun double-dating, didn't we. Remember the band that didn't show at the tolo and getting out of school for the prom. We had fun at the beauty parlor before the prom, didn't we! Remember at the Royal Cafe after the Prom. It was so much fun!! Everytime I wear my white dress, I'll think of you! And how can we ever ever forget the ~~the~~ youth legislative convention in Olympia! I don't know when I've had so much fun!! All the things we did!! The Banquet, The Ball, (the last post) and those shows. "Is that what you want??!!!"

The bus
side going
down and coming
back! Just every-
thing about Olympia)
I'll never forget it!!!
I know there are so many other
things we did that I can't
remember right now, but I had a blast
doing every one of them. It seemed we
like in our Jock and Jock year (To
kind of gutter back) together! I'll
we have a lot of you blood! We
see a lot of things!!! (I'll
to do a lot of things!!!) (I'll
all that you do loads of things!!!)

Always,
John Robarge



PAM
 WHAT A YEAR
 SURE GLAD IT OVER.
 I HAD A LOT OF FUN
 AT THE SENIOR BALL WITH YOU.
 AND THE LITTLE COKE PARTY. HOPE
 YOU PASS ENGLISH I PROBABLY ~~WILL~~
 WON'T. BE GOOD THIS SUMMER AND
 YOU STILL MIGHT HAVE FUN. GOOD LUCK
 NEXT YEAR AND ALL THE YEARS TO COME.
 SEE YOU
 A FRIEND
 JERRY
 MAY

- Pam -
 I think you
 are a swell kid
 I hope you
 you all the best
 of luck. I hope
 you will have a
 very good summer
 and a good year
 as you go on to
 college.
 Love
 Jerry

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This Is Our Valley

This is our valley: rich agricultural center of Western Wash-
 ington . . . farming, dairying, poultry . . . home of the
 mighty Skagit River . . . town, farms, communities . . . sur-
 rounded by snow-capped mountains.

Hola Pamela
 How was Español from our
 favorite teacher this year?
 I'll bet it was a real ball.
 Some experience

sunning for pretty right.
 I must say you would have
 made a good one. Let's
 have a ball at the
 picnic and as senior
 next year.
 du amigos
 "Van"

Pam,
 It sure has
 been fun know-
 ing you the
 past 3 years.
 You're a real
 sweet girl with
 a wonderful
 personality. Stay
 that way always.
 A friend,
 Judy Green

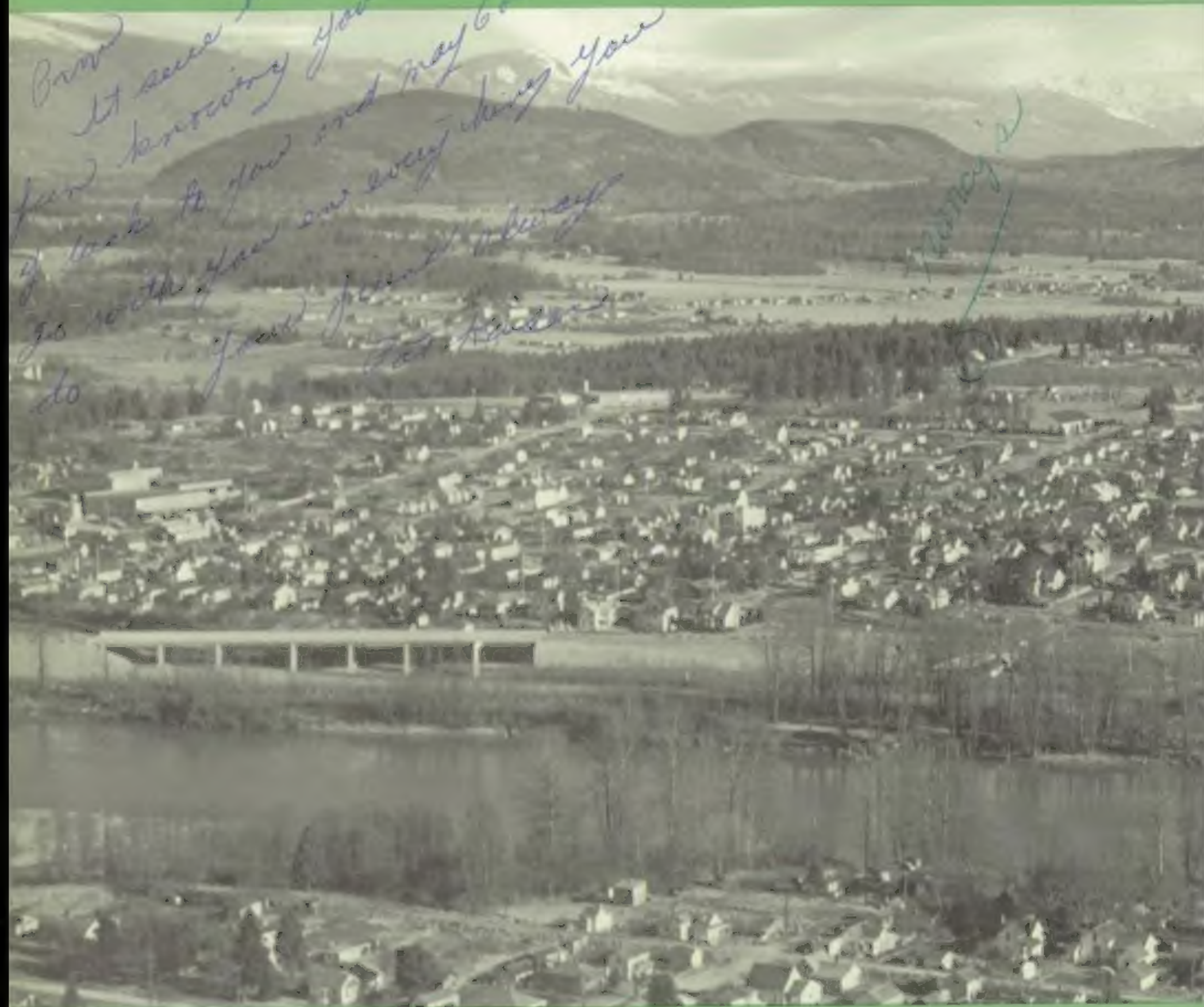
I am
 I wish you
 lunch no
 But



This Is Our Town

Brown
It sure has been
fun knowing you for
a back to you and may God
go with you on everything you
do your friend always
Pat. Kinsman

Mary



Well Pam,
you've only one more year to go - in a way I wish I
was going to be a senior again next year - how do I
know I just maybe. The last month of your senior
year ~~will~~ really be an occasion. Parties - Parties.
Lots of Luck + happiness.

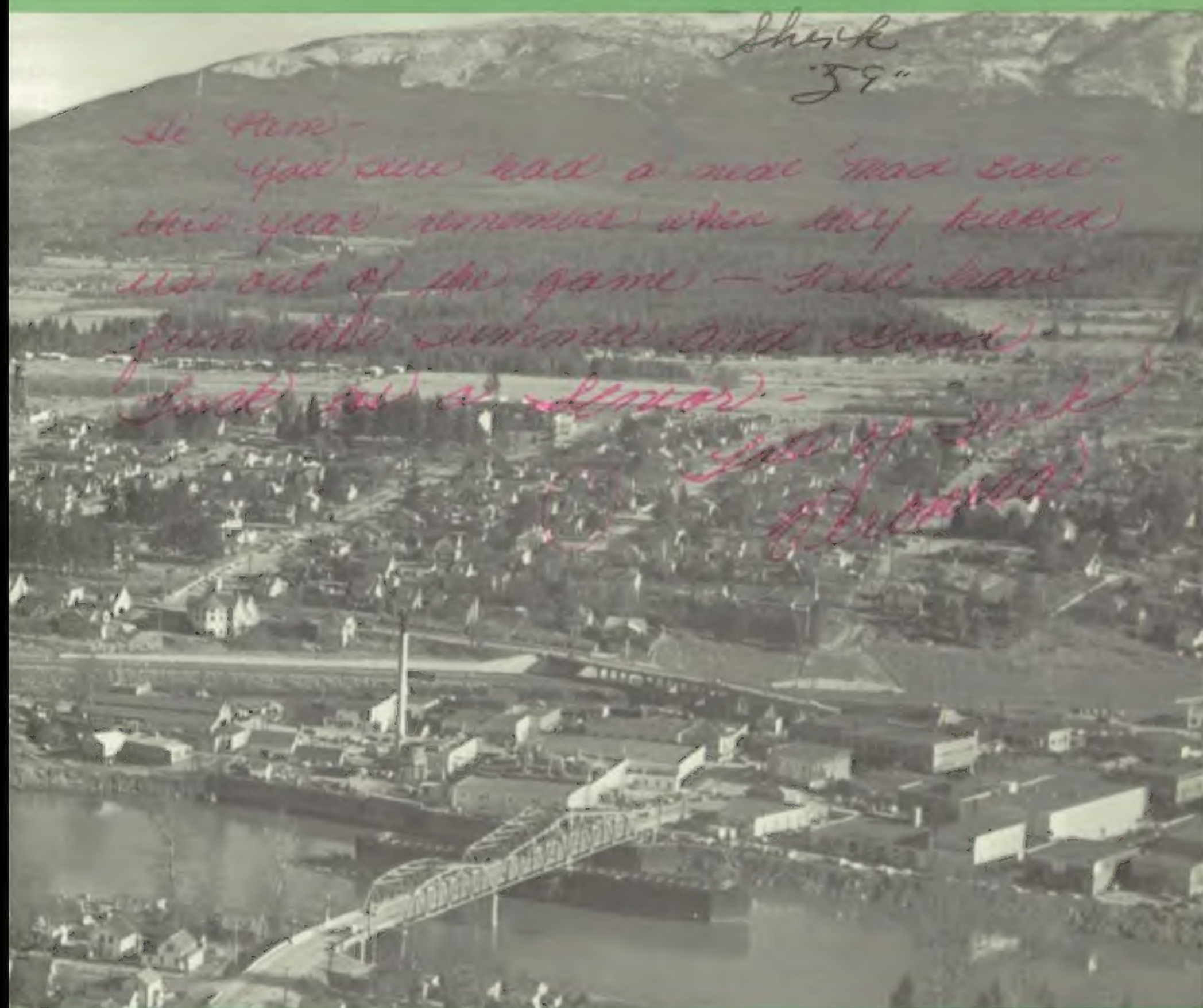
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Shrek
"59"

Hi Pam -

You sure had a real "mad ball"
this year - remember when they kicked
us out of the game - Well have
fun this summer and soon
back as a senior -

Love of Shrek
Brenda



This is our town . . . the center of activity
in the valley . . . county seat of Skagit
County . . . populated by citizens of a
variety of races and creeds . . . It is to
them, the citizens of Mount Vernon, that
the 1959 Skagina is dedicated.



Brick tower, giant evergreens, budding flowers, and sweeping walks . . . spacious green playing fields . . . two gymnasiums . . . busy school offices . . . bustling class rooms . . . new auditorium drapes . . . conscientious faculty . . . This is the school from which our education comes.

*I am, I am a real
bad knowing you.
You was a real great sport
during the thespian Installation
I hope you get to be a real
success in what you do. Ho
a real swell summer. Lots of luck.
you around
K. E. '54*

This Is Our School





These are the things which remind us of school: the long walk from the Y after a swimming class, the long row of lockers on the first and third floors, the arrival of faculty in the morning. Joan VanSlageren and Beverly Burress come up from a swimming class at the Y M C A. Seniors on the first floor wait for fifth period to begin. Mr. Gurney and Mrs. Derrick talk over library affairs.

M... ..
responsibility, leadership, and self-
School doors open to a new
life through knowledge, the
of administration and fac-
making new friends. OBPO-
SHELL & CO. L.L.C. has Ray Co.
with M. J. Johnson in
Street

These Are Our Leaders

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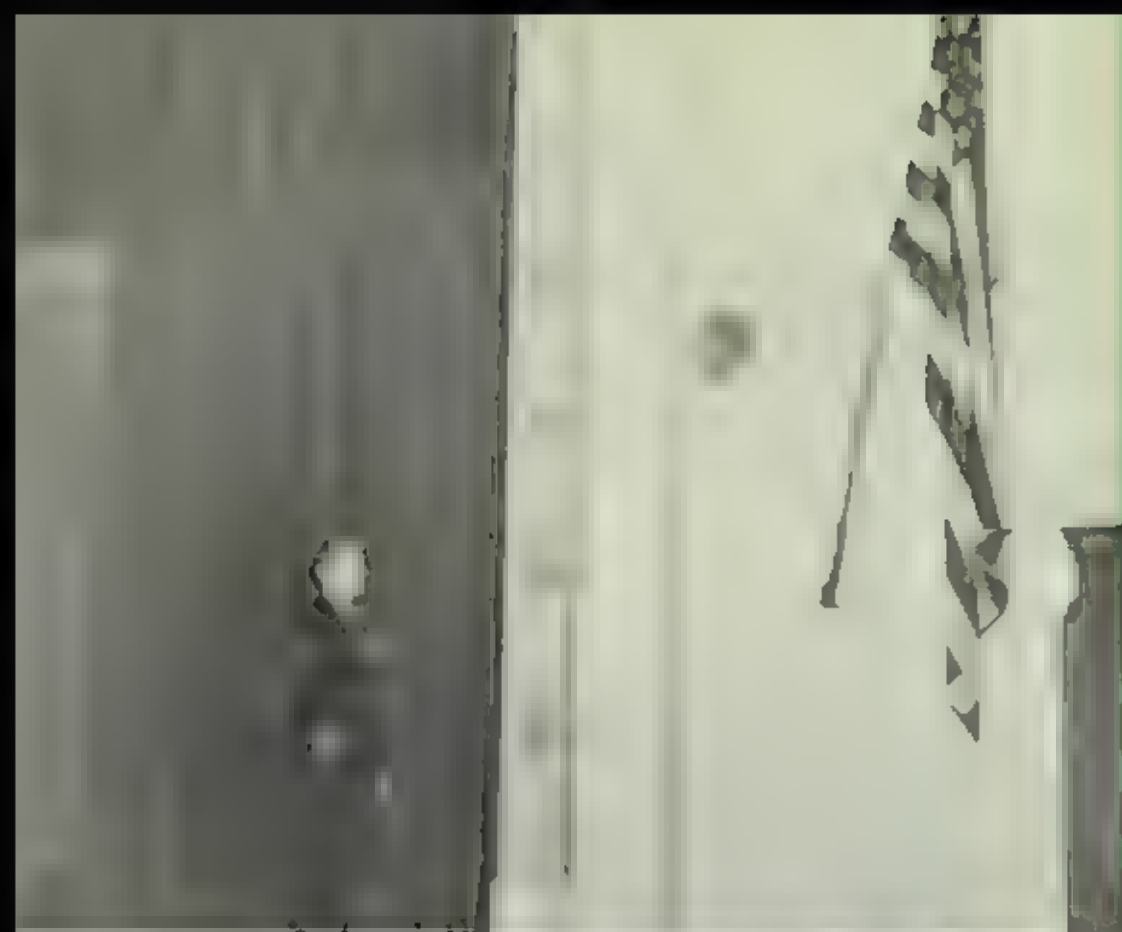
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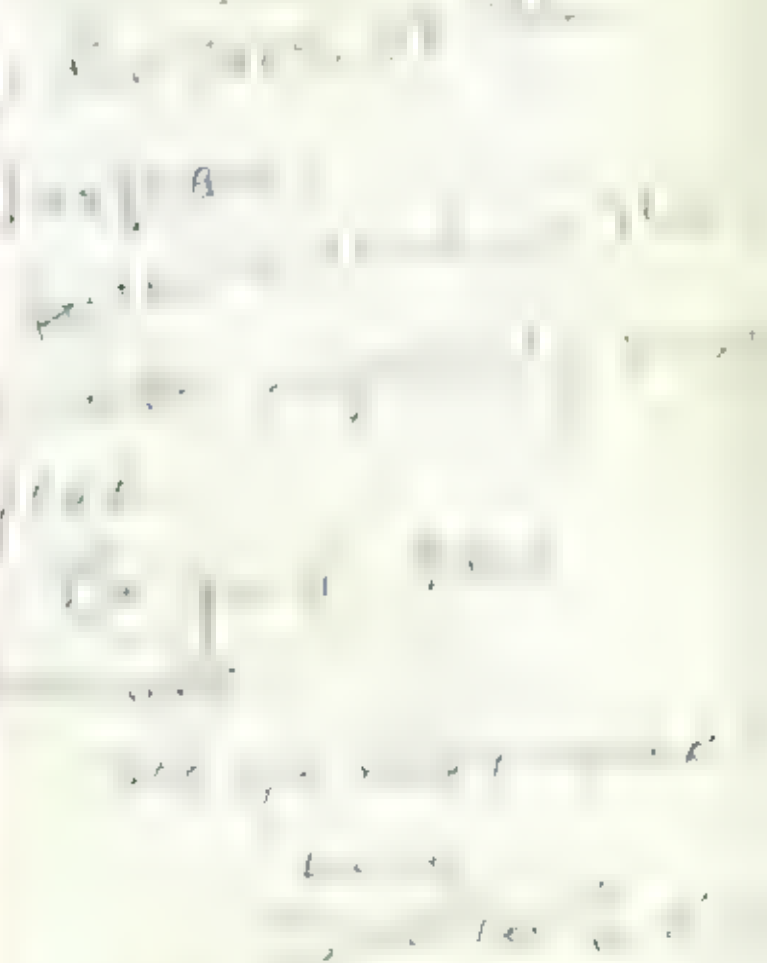


Our administrators . . . helpful . . . friendly
 busy . . . Without their reliability and
 patience, Mount Vernon High School
 could not possibly produce the high cali-
 ber students which it does.

Above, School Superintendent Wendell
 F. Phipps works at his desk and below
 Vice-Principal Ray Cowell and Principal
 William Gurney discuss school affairs



Student leaders guided M.V.H.S. through a highly successful year . . . presided at meetings . . . appointed committees . . . promoted school projects . . . co-operated with faculty and administration in making M.V.H.S. a school of which to be proud



A.S.B. President Al Littler, in the top picture, begins an assembly by leading the student body in the flag salute

The four students in the middle picture were chosen by their classmates as presidents: Dave Highnam, Senior Class; Darcy Gearhart, Freshman Class; Krist Lane, Junior Class; Mel McDonald, Sophomore Class

In the bottom picture, Bob Parkinson, A.S.B. assistant treasurer, makes his daily trip to the bank to deposit school funds



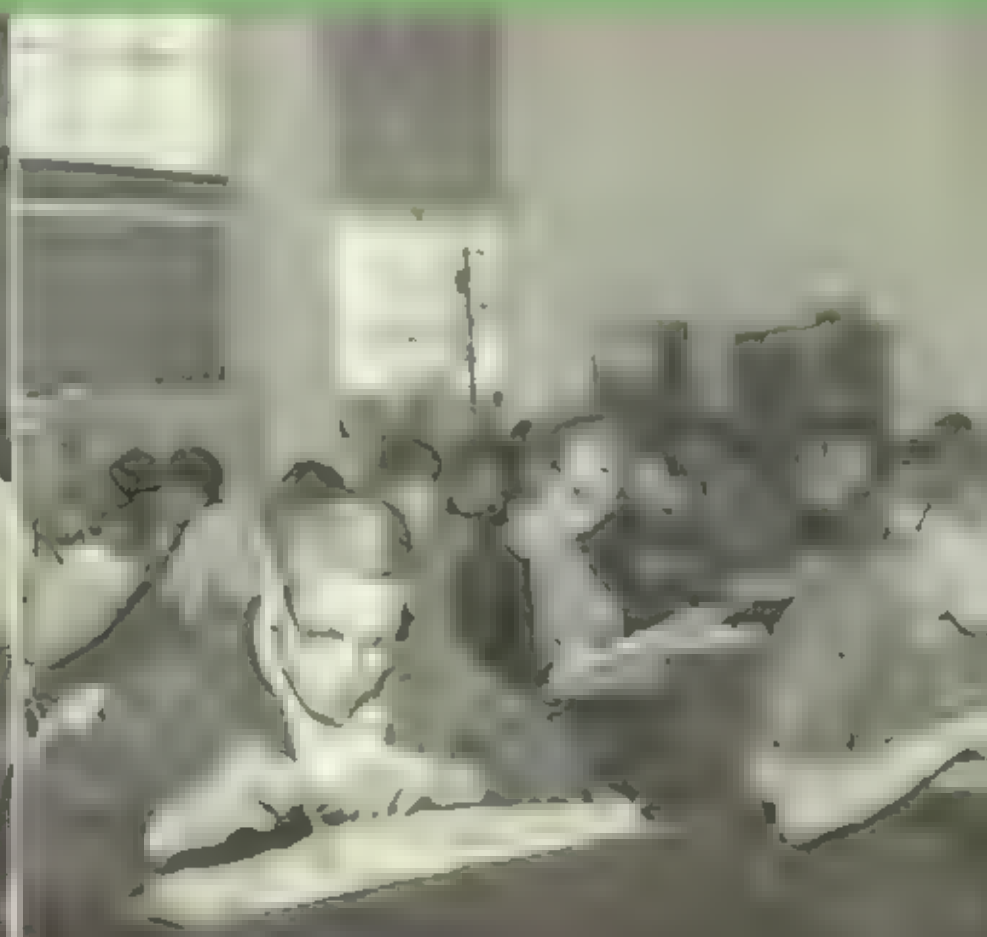


This Is How We Work

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Our classes . . . English, languages, mathematics . . . work can be fun . . . home economics, shop, agriculture . . . new worlds open . . . science, economics, business law . . . our heritage and our future . . . history, sociology CIVICS



We build strong bodies, and develop useful skills to take into the world with us. At the top of the opposite page a girls' physical education class practices volleyball and Gary Morrow works on a shop project. At the top, right, a home economics class watches a demonstration before beginning their own work in foods and, bottom right, an advanced typing class concentrates on its work

From the study of such things as science, mathematics, languages and the arts — comes our real education and with these we spend most of the day. In the center picture, right, a beginning Latin class bends over its books. In the picture at the bottom of the opposite page, Dave Large and Fred Kinney do a chemistry experiment and Mr. Dene Lawson's geometry class grapples with a theorem



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Everybody tries to push the ball over in this crucial moment of the homecoming game with traditional rival Burlington. The game ended in a tie.

Games: spectators, players, noise, and excitement . . . aspiring young actors in all school plays . . . band playing . . . voices singing
dances: gay and casual or elegant and formal

The female members of the all-school play, "You Can't Kiss Caroline," rehearsed a gay little scene.

The pep band rode the down town streets in a vigorous pep rally that announced the approaching homecoming game.



Yell Queens
 Choral Groups
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Seniors gathered round to buy their tickets for the
 gala social event of the early winter — the Senior
 Ball



Senior Class President Dave Highnam placed the
 coveted crowns on the heads of Diane Barry and
 Nolan Lee that designated them King and Queen
 of the Ball



Here We Are

Pam,
I want
to congratulate
you on your
election to a Treasurian
office. We sure have
had a lot of fun in
-treasuries and next
year our candidates
for initiation are
going to have
a real time.
Remember me day
English and the
of the school.

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Our A. S. B. Officers

The officers of the Associated Student Body hold the most important student positions in school. Each officer has an important and difficult job — one that is vitally necessary in maintaining good student government.

President Al Littler, wielding the gavel at the right, has exerted a firm and friendly leadership throughout the year. His efficient fellow officers, above, Assistant-treasurer Bob Parkinson, Treasurer Norm Etherington, Vice-president John Haubner, and Secretary Kerry Lynn Pearson, spent many hours each week in the A S B office managing student affairs.

This year's chief school project was the improvement of the auditorium. A new grand drape, new spots and a new excellent gave the auditorium an elegant new look.





The Student Council is the governing body of the student body. Each member of the council has a voice in council decisions when the council meets with the ASB officers to consider student affairs. First semester student council members were. **FIRST ROW:** Highnam, Treasurer Etherington, Lindbloom, Sundquist, Bidwell, Diedzie, Assist-

ant Treasurer Parkinson, Secretary Swenson. **SECOND ROW:** Finkbeiner, DeGroot, Genovese, Lutz, Koenig, Rasmussen, Lutz, Stewart, Gearhart, Avelin, Sorenson. **STANDING:** ASB President Al Littler and Vice-president John Haubner.

A. S. B. Maintains Student Government

These students were elected to serve as the student council members. **SEATED:** M. H. Smith, Erickson, Lutz, Gearhart, Genovese, Gordon, Etherington, Littler, Pearson, Danielson, Hutchins, Harris, Johnson, VanWaveren.

STANDING: Wright, Doherty, Stewart, Wagon, Anderson, Gertzen, Lutz, Pearson, Swenson, Haysman, Kingma, Rimmer, Nelson.



Study and Top Grades

Commencement Speakers

The six students in the senior class who have the highest academic standing are chosen each year to be the speakers at the Commencement exercises. The valedictorian, salutatorian, and the next four top seniors will choose a general topic around which each will build his speech for the ceremony which will end their high school careers.

The speakers will be chosen at the end of the third quarter from this group of nine seniors. They are Betty Hagerman, David Large, Mavis Peterson, David Highnam, Norman Etherington, Dee Hall, Susan Jackwell, Linda Esary, and John Jamieson.



Earn Students Honor

Torch

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Dave Highnam, *class president*; Ray Bloom, *vice-president*; Karen Finley, *secretary*; and Larry Whalen, *treasurer*, led the class of '59 through a busy and exciting senior year

Graduation Rewards Four Years of Study

When the class of "59" entered high school they had ahead of them much work, much to learn, and many wonderful experiences. Elected as class president was Ray Bloom. Other class officers were vice president, Ray Lillquist; secretary, Gary Morrow; and treasurer, John Haubner. The students quickly joined various organizations and turned out for sports and dramatics. The class was especially proud of its girls' basketball team for winning the March of Dimes championship. The assembly "Then and Now" was presented to the student body in the spring.

The next fall officers chosen were President John Haubner, Vice president Dee Hall, Secretary Diane Genovese, and Treasurer Connie Cook. Students who had earned a place in the honor society were given a luncheon by the Kiwanis Club, and this became a yearly tradition. Boys turning out for varsity sports made a fine contribution to the teams. Al Littler was among the varsity basketball players who represented MVHS at the state tournament. School yell leaders included Connie Cook and Diane Barry and Jean Dewey was a song leader. Karen Williamson won the award of "Miss Pep" for basketball. Again in the spring the class assembly was presented; the

action centered around an academy awards theme. This production won for the class the best assembly award for the year.

As upperclassmen in the fall of 1957, Sandy Bidwell was elected president; Joe Arcadia, vice president; Larry Whalen, treasurer; and Linda Britten, secretary. The Junior Class had three players on the starting line-up of the championship football team, and Al Littler received the blocking award. Taking part in the homecoming victory celebration were Homecoming Princesses Connie Cook and Diane Genovese. Kerry Lynn Pearson and Carol Busby were two of the school's song leaders. In swimming, John Cramer won honors as did Mel Kingma in wrestling. Winners of gentlemen athlete awards for this year were Norm Etherington, swimming; and Nels Molstad, tennis.

In November the annual Thanksgiving assembly was presented with a classroom setting. By this time Al Littler was serving as vice president of the student body and Norm Etherington was assistant treasurer. On May 2 the Junior Prom "Mystic Moments," was held at the Holiday Ballroom. Bill Rasar and Judy Nelles were crowned king and queen from Mount Vernon.

Class analyses for the 1933 census were: Mr. Rex C. Cook, Assistant
Mrs. Frances Davis, Mr. Perry Brown, Mr. George Moore, M. M.
Colm. Ferguson, Mr. J. J. Lantry, J. J. Lantry, and Miss M. Lantry.

FIFTH ROW: HELEN MARIE BENSON Girls' Club 1-4; JOG 3 Chorus 1-2; Choir 3,4. **SONJA EULENE BENSON** — Girls' Club 1-4 Service Club 2-4; JOG 3-4, Historian 4; Library Club 3-4. Pres. 3, Sec. - Treas. 4



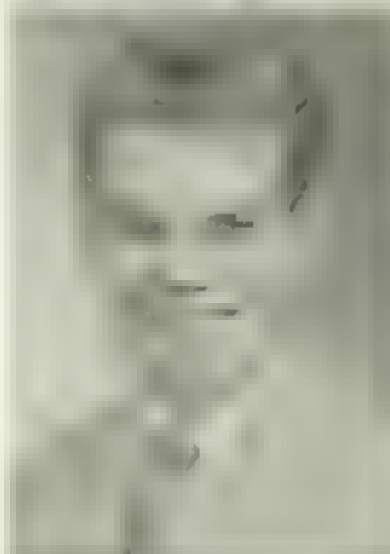
SANDRA JEAN BIDWELL — Girls' Club 1-4; Class Pres. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; GAA 1-3; Pep Club 2,3; Debate 1; Thespians 4; Mask & Dagger 2,3; Torch 4; Honor Society 1-4, Vice-Pres. 2; All School Play 2-4; Choir 3; Student Council 1,4 *R DALE BLESSNER* — Boys' Club 1-4; Swimming 2. *FRED CHARLTON* — Transfer from Ferndale, Wash. 2; Boys' Club 2-4, Bulldog Staff 4; FFA 3,4; Radio Club 3,4

RAY WILLIAM BLOOM — Boys' Club 1-4; Hi-Y 4; Honor Society 2; Class Pres. 1, Vice-Pres. 4; Swimming 1-4; Tennis 1. *LINDA DIANE BRITTEN* — Girls' Club 1-4, Council 4; Class Sec. 3; Honor Society 2-4; Torch 4, Student Council 1-2; Thespians 3,4, Sec. 4; All School Play 3; March of Dimes Winners 1. *SHARON DIANE CLIZBE* — Transfer from Bellingham, Wash. 2; Girls' Club 2-4, Skagina Staff 4, Typist

DONNA LOUISE BROWN — Girls' Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Club, 2; GAA 1; Bulldog Staff 4. *DOUGLAS BURKE* — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4; Service Club 1-4, Pres. 4; Thespians 4; All School Play 2. *JOHN L. RAMER* — Boys' Club 1-4; Hi-Y 3; Swimming 1-4, Co-Capt. 4, State Champion 3; Track 1-4; Orchestra 1-4, Concert Master; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4, Industrial Arts Award 1

RON BURRESS — Boys' Club 1-4; Track 1-4; Wrestling 2; Choir 4, Boys' Glee Club 4. *CAROL ANN BUSBY* — Girls' Club 1-4; Pep Club 3; GAA 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; Student Council 1-2; Song Leader 3, May Queen 3; Bulldog Staff 3; Choir 4. March of Dimes Winners 1. *GARY DEMING* — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4; All School Play 1, Choir 4.

ROBERT D. BYRNES — Boys' Club 1-4; Radio Club 3-4; Service Club 1-4; Baseball Mgr. 3,4. *RICHARD CARLSON* — Boys' Club 1-4; Chess Club 2; Hi-Y 4; Thespians 3,4, Pres. 4; All School Play 1-4, Best Supporter 1; Baseball 1,2; Golf 1,2,4; Track 3; Skagina Staff, Sports Editor 4. *JUDY A. DURANCEAU* — Girls' Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; GAA 1-4





CAROL CHRISTIE — Girls' Club 1-4; GAA 1-4; Water Ballet 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 2,3; Horizon 1-4, Pres. 2, Vice-Pres. 1; Bulldog Staff 3-4, Photographer. **JEAN CLARK** — Girls' Club 1-4, Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; Pep Club 3; GAA 1-2; Chorus 1; Choir 2-4



CANDY JEAN COOK — Girls' Club 1-4, GAA 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; Cheerleader 1; Homecoming Princess 1; May Queen 2; Class Treas. 2. **JAMES ARTHUR COX** — Boys' Club 1-4, Radio Club 3,4, Treas. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Thespians 2-4; FFA 1-3; All School Play 2-4; Orchestra 1-4; Choir 4; National Thespian Award



PATRICIA ANN DAVIS — Girls' Club 1-4; GAA 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Bulldog Staff 4. **BARBARA MARIE DEAN** — Girls' Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; Chorus 1-4; GAA 1-4; Water Ballet 4; Mask & Dress 1-4; Skaguna Staff, Fresh. Ed.; Bulldog Staff 3,4, Sports Ed 3, News Ed 4; Chorus 1; Student Council 1



JEAN SHARON DEWEY — Girls' Club 1-4, Council 2; GAA 1-2; Pep Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; Chorus 1; Choir 2-4, Song Leader 2; Homecoming Princess 1; May Queen 2; Student Council 2. **LINDA LEE DINKINS** — Girls' Club 1-4; GAA 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Choir 4; Chansonettes 4; Transfer from Sedro Wolley 2



RICHARD LEE DUTTON — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4, Pres. 4, National Convention 4; Honor Society 3-4; Torch 4; Baseball 3; Student Council 3. **JERRY EKKELKAMP** — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4

ANN EQUALS — Girls' Club 1-4; Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4, Treas. 4; Quill & Scroll 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; ~~Thespians~~ 4; Mask & Dagger 3; GAA 1,2; Pep Club 3; All School Play 3, Crew 4; Bulldog Staff, Feature Ed 3, Skagina Staff, Adv. Mgr. 4
LINDA JOY ESARY — Girls' Club 1-4; Pep Club 3; Quill & Scroll, 3,4; Mask & Dagger 3; Thespians 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; GAA 1-3; All School Play 2; Crew 3,4; Bulldog 3-4, Bus. Mgr. 3, Ed. 4; Skagina 4, Asst. Bus. Mgr. Honor Society 1-4, Sec.-Treas. 3; Torch 4

LINDA MARIE FFLT — Girls' Club 1-4; Horizon 1-4; GAA 1; Chorus 1-2.
KAREN LYNNE FINLFY — Girls' Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,3,4; Horizon 1; GAA 1-2; Class Sec. 4; Student Council 1; Bulldog Staff 3; Skagina Staff, Co-Editor 4

RICHARD LEE FLECK — Boys' Club 1-4; All Northwest Honorable Mention, Football 1; Basketball 1; Tennis 1; Swimming 2,3; Baseball 2; Wrestling 4; All School Play 1,3, Crew 4, Thespians; Choir 4.
LARRY FLOWERS — Boys' Club 1-4, Football 1-2; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2-4; Track 1-4, Band 1

KENNETH FRANCIS — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1.
DIANE GENOVESE — Transfer from Bellingham, Wash. 1; Class Sec. 2; Honor Society 1-4; Torch 4; GAA 2-3, Tri-Hi-Y 2-4; Girls' Club 2-4; Pep Club 3; Skagina Staff, Typist 4; Chorus 1; Choir 4; Student Council 2-4; Song Leader 4; May Queen 4; Homecoming Princess 3

GRACE GORDON — Girls' Club 1-4; Horizon 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; GAA 1-2.
JOSEPHINE ANN GORDON — Girls' Club 1-4, Council 1-4, Secretary 2; Junior Red Cross Council 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4, Vice-President 1, Pres. 2; GAA 1-2, Mgr. 2; Water Ballet 4; Student Council 3,4; D.A.R. Award 4; Bulldog Staff 3, Feature Ed., Quill & Scroll 3-4, Pres. 4; Skagina Staff, Soph. Editor 2, Co-Editor 4; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4





NORMAN ETHERINGTON — Boys' Club 1-4; Student Council 2-4; ASB Treas. 4, Asst. Treas. 3; First Place in Oration 3; Debate 1-4; Thespians 3-4; Honor Society 1-4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4, Torch 4; Swimming 2-4, Gentleman Athlete; All School Play 2-4, Best Actor Award 2-3; Band 1-4 All-State Orchestra 3. **DIANE HABLUTZEL** — Girls' Club 1-4; Ushers' Club 1-2; Library Club 4; Chorus 1. **BETTY HAGEMAN** — Girls' Club 1-4; Student Council 3; Third Place in Oration 2; Horizon 1-4, Treas. 1; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Debate 2-4; Quill & Scroll 3-4, Tri-Hi-Y 4; Bulldog Photographer 2; Band 1-3; All State Band 1; U N P Page for Youth 2



DENNIS FISHER — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4; Track 2-4. **ARTHUR DEL HALL** — Girls' Club 1-4; Student Council 1, Class Vice Pres. 1; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; JOG 3-4, Treas.; Horizon 1-4, Pres. 3; GAA 1-3, Band 1-3, March of Dimes Winner 1. **GORDON HARMON** — Boys' Club 1-4, Hi-Y 2, Golf 2-3



HELEN MAY FOSNAUGH — Girls' Club 1-4; Service Club 1-4, Vice-Pres. 1; GAA 1-4, Inspirational Award 3; March of Dimes Winners 1. **ELLEN HARRIS** — Girls' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1; Betty Crocker Award 4; JOG 3-4; Vice-Pres. 3-4; Horizon 3-4, Sec. 4; Debate 1, Mask & Dagger 2-3. **JOHN HAUBNER** — Boys' Club 1-4; ASB Vice-Pres. 4; Class Treas. 1; Pres. 2; Hi-Y 4; Football 1,2,4; Wrestling 2, Basketball 1, Baseball 1-4; Student Council 3-4



BU'D GENTHER — Transfer from Ferndale, Wash. 3, Boys' Club 3-4, Swimming 3. **GERALD HEIDE** — Boys' Club 1-4, FFA 1-4, Sec. 4; Basketball 1; N B C Heifer Award 1. **JAMES CLELL HENSON** — Transfer from Pe Ell, Wash.; Boys' Club 2-4, Vice-Pres. 4; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 1, Football 2-4, Basketball 2-4, Track 2-4; Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 4



JANET GRIMES — Girls' Club 1-4; Student Council 4; Honor Society 2-4, Torch 4; Quill & Scroll 3-4; GAA 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Water Ballet 4; Library Club 4; Bulldog Staff 3-4, Ed. 3, Managing Ed. 4; Skagina Staff 4, Copy Ed. **DAVE HIGHNAM** — Boys' Club 1-4, Class Pres. 4; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1-4; Wrestling 2; All School Play 1-2; Student Council 3-4. **JON HILL** — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4; Hi-Y 4, Athletics Property Manager 1-2, Junior Red Cross 1-4

DENNIS WARREN HOFF — Transfer from Oak Harbor, Wash. 3; Hi-Y, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Wrestling 3; Football 4; Choir 3-4; Boys' Glee Club 4. *JOHN HOLLENBECK* — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4. *MELVIN KINGMA* — Boys' Club 1-4; Wrestling 1-4

RONALD JAMES HORTON — Boys' Club 1-4; Basketball 2; Track 3-4. *KARIN SUE HUTCHENS* — Girls' Club 1-4, Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4, Student Council 4; Thespians 2-4, Vice-Pres. 3; Debate 4; Chess Club 2; Radio Club 4; All School Play 2, Crew 2-4; March of Dimes Winners 1. *DAVID LARGE* — Boys' Club 1-4, First Place Competitive Math Exam 3-4; National Thespian Award 2-3; Chess Club, Sec.; Radio Club, Pres. 3-4; All School Plays 1-4; Lighting and Sound Director 1-4; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4

ANDREW JOHN JAGER — Transfer from Twin City High, Stanwood, Wash. 1; Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4. *JOHN DAVID JAMIESON* — Boys' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1-4; Torch 4; Hi-Y 4, Treas. 4; Football 1; Wrestling Mgr. 1-2, Golf 1-4. *GLORIA LOOMIS* — Girls' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1,3,4, Torch 4; Orchestra 1-4; Choir 3,4; Chansonettes 3-4; Skaguna Staff 4, Typist; All-Northwest Choir 4; March of Dimes Winners 1

ALLEN PAUL JENSEN — Boys' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Debate 1-4; Band 1-4; Choir 4; Student Council 4. *ALICE DEE JOHNSON* — Transfer from Oak Harbor, Wash. 1; Girls' Club 1-4. *MARY KAY McCAIN* — Transfer from Seattle, Wash. 2; Girls' Club 2-4, Service Club 3

PATRICIA ANN KAISER — Girls' Club 1-4; Ushers' Club 3-4; GAA 2; JOG 3-4; Chorus 1; Choir 4. *CONNIE KALBERG* — Transfer from Bellingham, Wash. 3; Girls' Club 3-4. *CLAIRE MILLARD* — Girls' Club 1-4, Library Club 3, Treas.; JOG 3; GAA 2; Choir 3-4; Chorus 1, Chansonettes 4





FRED KINNEY — Boys' Club 1-4. *SANDRA BETH KIRBY* — Transfer from Mercer Island, Wash. 3; Girls' Club 1,3-4 GAA 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; All School Play 4 Choir 3-4 Bulldog 4



NOLAN LFE — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4 Vice-Pres.; Basketball 1-4 *AL LITTLE* — Transfer from Kent, Wash. 2; Boys' Club 2-4, Student Council 2-4; Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; ASB Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 1; Honor Society 2-4, Torch 4; Hi-Y 2-4, Chorus 1; Football 2-4, Capt. 4, Inspiration Award 4, All Northwest Second Team 3 All Northwest 4; Basketball 2-4 Baseball 2-4



MARY LYNAM — Girls' Club 1-4, Chorus 1; Choir 4 *BETTY ANN MARLER* — Girls' Club 1-4, GAA 1-2, Choir 4, Ushers' Club 1-3, Service Club 3, Library Club 3



ANNALY McPHERSON — Girls' Club 1-4; Debate 1-2; Thespians 1-4; Mask & Dagger 2-3, President 3; Honor Society 1-3, Torch 4; All School Play 1-4; Choir 4 *LARRY RAY MICHEAU* — Boys' Club 1-4 Band 1-4, Orchestra 2-4 Choir 4; Student Council 2



CAROLYN RUTH MILLER — Club 1-4 GAA 2; Chorus 1 *GUSSELL MILLER* — Transfer from San Diego, Calif. 3, Boys' Club 3-4, Track 3; Journalism 4

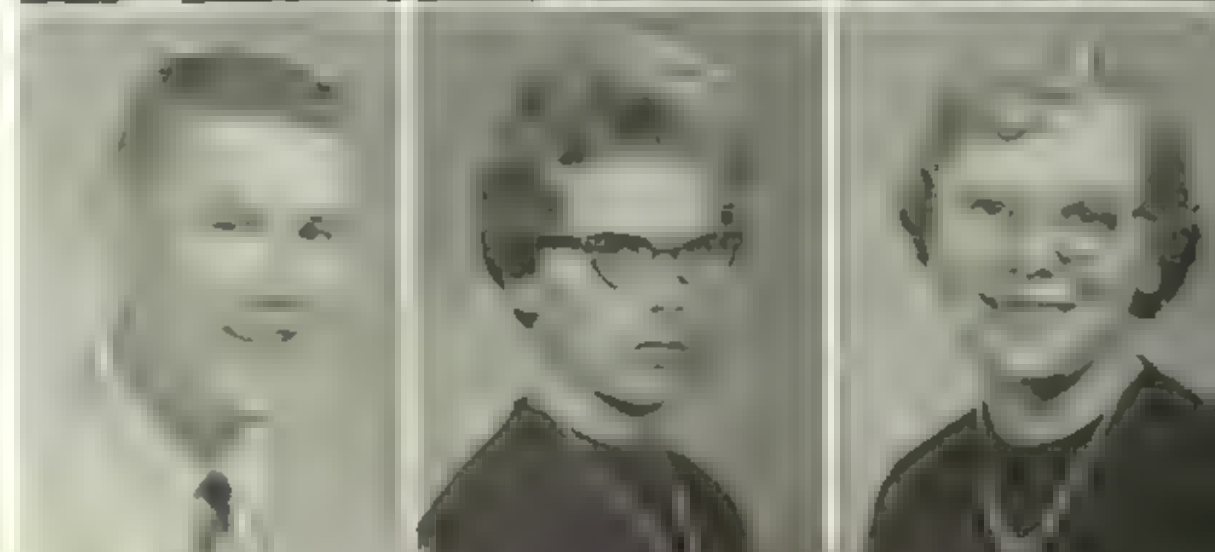
NELSON JOHN MOINAD — Boys' Club 1-4; Hi-Y 1-4; Pres. Boys' Glee Club 1-4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-2 **CLARK MOORE** — Boys' Club 1-4; Football 1-2; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4

JERRY MULLEN — Boys' Club 1-4; **KATHLEEN MURPHY** — Girls' Club 1-4; Council 1; Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Girls' State 4; May Queen 4; Honor Society 4; Torch 4; Thespians 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; Pres. 4; Pep Club 3; Mask & Dagger 3; Treas. 3; GAA 1-3; Sec.-Treas. 3; Water Ballet 4; All School Play 2; Best Supporting Actress 2; Skagana Staff 3-4; Junior Prom 4; Business Ed. 4; Student Council 3; Secretary 4

JUDITH ANN NELLES — Girls' Club 1-4; Junior Prom Queen 3; GAA 1-4; Hi-Y 1-4; Sec. 4; Student Council 1-4; Quill & Scroll 4; Treas.; Bulldog Staff 3; Feature Editor. **MICHAEL E NELSON** — Transfer from Sedro Woolley, Wash.; Boys' Club 2-4; Sec. 3; Band 1-4; Thespians, Vice-Pres. 4; Track 2-3; Wrestling 2; All School Play

JEFFREY LYNN NOBLE — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1-4; GAA 1-4; Hi-Y 1-4; Pres. Boys' Glee Club 1-4; Hi-Y 1-4

LEROY LESLIE ORCUTT — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 2,4; Library Club 3; Swimming 2 Mgr. 3-4; Golf 2; Band 1; Boys' Glee Club 4. **KERRY LYNN PEARSON** — Girls' Club 1-4; ASB Sec. 3; Student Council 1-4; May Queen 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; Pres. 4; Mask & Dagger 3; Sec. 3; GAA 1-4; All School Play 2; Student Council 1-4; Inter High Sec. 4





GAIL M. HUBB — Boys' Club 1-4; Football 1-2; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; *MARILYN PETERSON* — Girls' Club 1-4; Yell Leader 4; *HELEN S. GIL* — Treas. 4; Torch 4; GAA 1-2; All School Play 1-2; Choir 4. *SHARON LEE PRICE* — Transfer from Mt. Baker, Wash. 3; Girls' Club 3-4; Library Club



DAVID R. NASH — Transfer from Springfield, Ohio 3; Wrestling 3; Track 3; Boys' Club 3-4; Boys' Glee Club 4. *PAT V. QUINN* — Girls' Club 1-4; Mask & Dagger 1-2; Library Club 3; JOG 3; Chorus 1; Choir 4. *WILLIAM L. RASAR* — Boys' Club 1-4; Student Council 1; Junior Prom King 3; Wrestling 1-2; Football 2-3



PATSY NELSON — Girls' Club 1-4; March of Dunes Winner 1; Band 1-2; Choir 4. *RITA JO RASMUSSEN* — Girls' Club 1-4; Ushers' Club 1; Service Club 1; Chorus 1-2; Choir 4; Chansonettes 4. *ELLY AUDRIANA ROUW* — Girls' Club 1-4; Council 2; Honor Society 2-4; Choir 4; Chansonettes 4



DANIEL OLSON — Boys' Club 1-4; Basketball 1-2; Baseball 1-4. *ROGER SAYER* — Boys' Club 1-4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Boys' Glee Club 4. *JOHN FREDERICK SCHRAM* — Boys' Club 1-4; Football 1; Wrestling Mgr 1; Tennis 3-4



JUDY DIANE PELLAND — Girls' Club 1-4; Bulldog Staff 3; Chorus 3. *DAVID CHARLES SHARP* — Boys' Club 1-4; Hi-Y 4; Tennis 1-4; Band 1-2; Boys' Glee Club 4. *CAROL JEAN SHRAUGER* — Girls' Club 1-4; Pep Club 2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Bulldog Staff 4

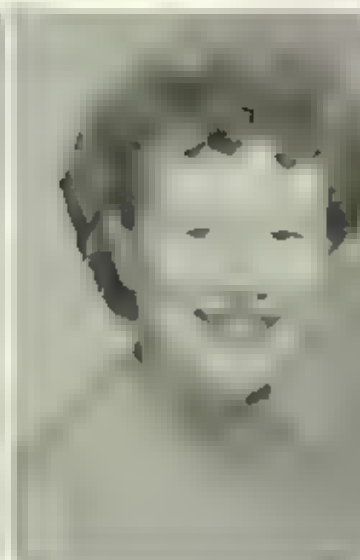
CRAIG WESLEY SHUMWAY — Boys' Club 1-4, Pres. 4; Hi-Y 2; Treas. 2; FFA 1-4; Sentinel 4; Football 2-4; Wrestling 1-4; Track 1-4; Swimming 1; Baseball 2; Student Council 4. **ANN SMITH** — Transfer from Vancouver, B.C. 2; Girls' Club 2-4. **HILDA VAN OSSEN-BRUGGEN** — Girls' Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; GAA 1-2; Choir 4; March of Dimes Winners 1

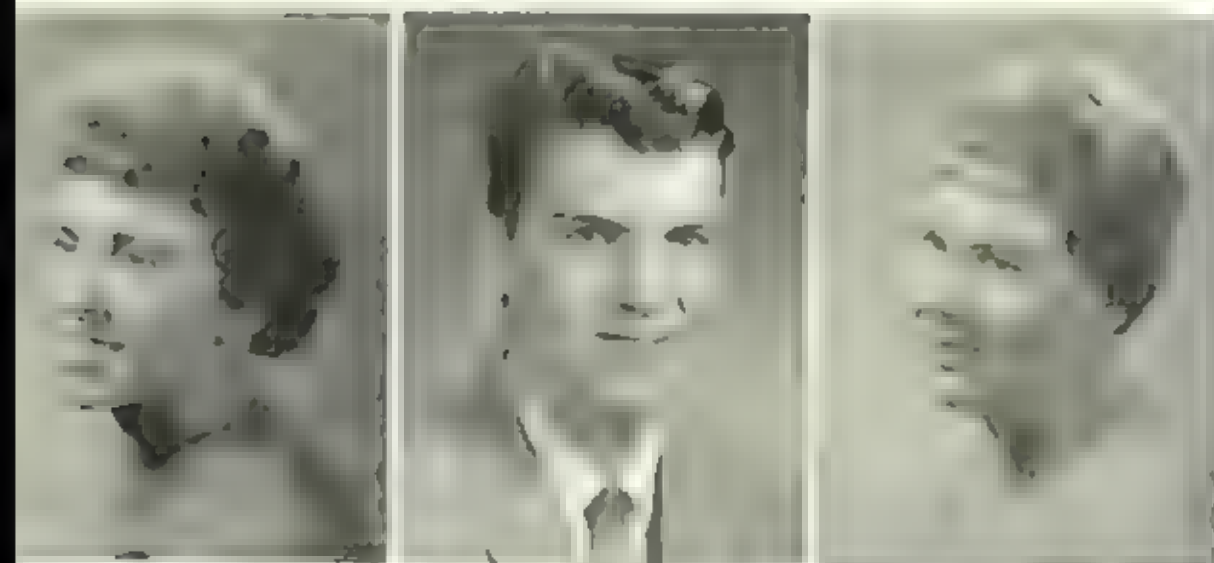
LINDA ROSE SPANE — Girls' Club 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; Horizon 4; GAA 1-3; Bulldog Staff. **WILLIAM ARTHUR SPROUSE** — Boys' Club 1-4; Chess Club 2; Radio Club 3,4; Vice-Pres. 3; Thespians 4; Greenhorn Award 3; Golf 1-3; All School Play 3-4. **JANET KATHLEEN WATKINS** — Transfer from Bellevue, Wash. 3; Girls' Club 3-4; Bulldog Staff 4; Choir 4; Chansonettes 4

SHARILYN LOU STONE — Girls' Club 1-4; JOG 3-4, Sec.; Horizon 1-2, Sec. 2; GAA 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Bulldog Staff 3,4; Office Mgr. 4; News Editor 4; Girls' State 3. **THOMAS E. STORRS** — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 1; Library 2-4. **JUDY WHITE** — Girls' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1,3; JOG 3-4, Pres.; Library Club 2-3, Treas.

NORMA LOUISE SUNDQUIST — Girls' Club 1-4; Student Council 1-4; Honor Society 1-4; Torch 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; GAA 1-4; Senior Editor 4; March of Dimes Winners 1. **GLENN D. SMITH** — Boys' Club 1-4; FFA 2,4; Industrial Arts Award. **KAREN WILLIAMSON** — Girls' Club 1-4; Miss Pep 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; GAA 1-4; Quill & Scroll 3-4; Pep Club 3; Water Ballet 4; March of Dimes Winners 1; Bulldog Staff 3-4, Sports Editor

WILLARD ERWIN TUCKER — Boys' Club 1-4; Swimming 3; FFA 1,4. **VERNON ROY VANDER POL** — Boys' Club 1-4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1. **CHARLES CLARENCE YOUNG** — Boys' Club 1-4; Hi-Y 4; Pres.; Swimming 1,3,4; Baseball 2-4; Track 1; Band 1; Boys' Glee Club 4





FRED R. VAUGHAN — Boys' Club 1-4; First place Art Contest 3. **GRACE LOUISE VOLLE** — Girls' Club 1-4; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Mask & Dagger 1-3; JOG 3-4; Bulldog Staff 3-4, Circulation Mgr.; Quill & Scroll 4; Choir 3-4; March of Dimes Winners 1



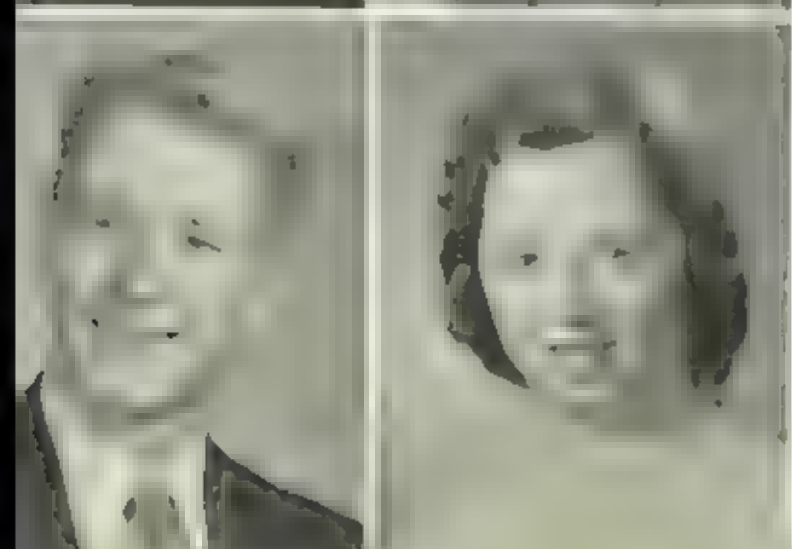
IRIS BEYER — Transfer from Hillsdale, Girls' Club 1-4; Service Club 1-4. **LARRY WHALEN** — Boys' Club 1-4; Cross Country 3; All Northwest Football 4; Hi-Y & Cross Country Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 1; Boys' Glee Club 4



STEVE WHOOLERY — Boys' Club 1-4, Council 2-3; Hi-Y 1-4, Pres. 2, Sec. 4; Track 1-4, Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Football 1-4, Gentleman Athlete 4; Swimming 1-4, Co-Capt. 4. **KATHERINE ANN WILCOX** — Girls' Club 1-4; Mask & Dagger 1-2; Thespians 2-4; All School Play 1-4; Band 1-3



MARCY WILSON — Girls' Club 1-4; Second place in oration 3; Honor Society 1-4, Torch 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Horizon 1-4, Sec. 2, Pres. 4; Debate 1,2,4; Pep Club 2-3; JOG 3; Thespians 3-4; Mask & Dagger 2-3, Vice-Pres. 3; Water Ballet 4; GAA 1-3; All School Play 2-4, Choir 3-4; Orchestra 1. **PAT WOOD** — Girls' Club 1-4, Council 3, Treas. 4, Tri-Hi-Y 1-4, Horizon 1; GAA 1-2; Bulldog Staff, Feature Editor & Homecoming Princess 4



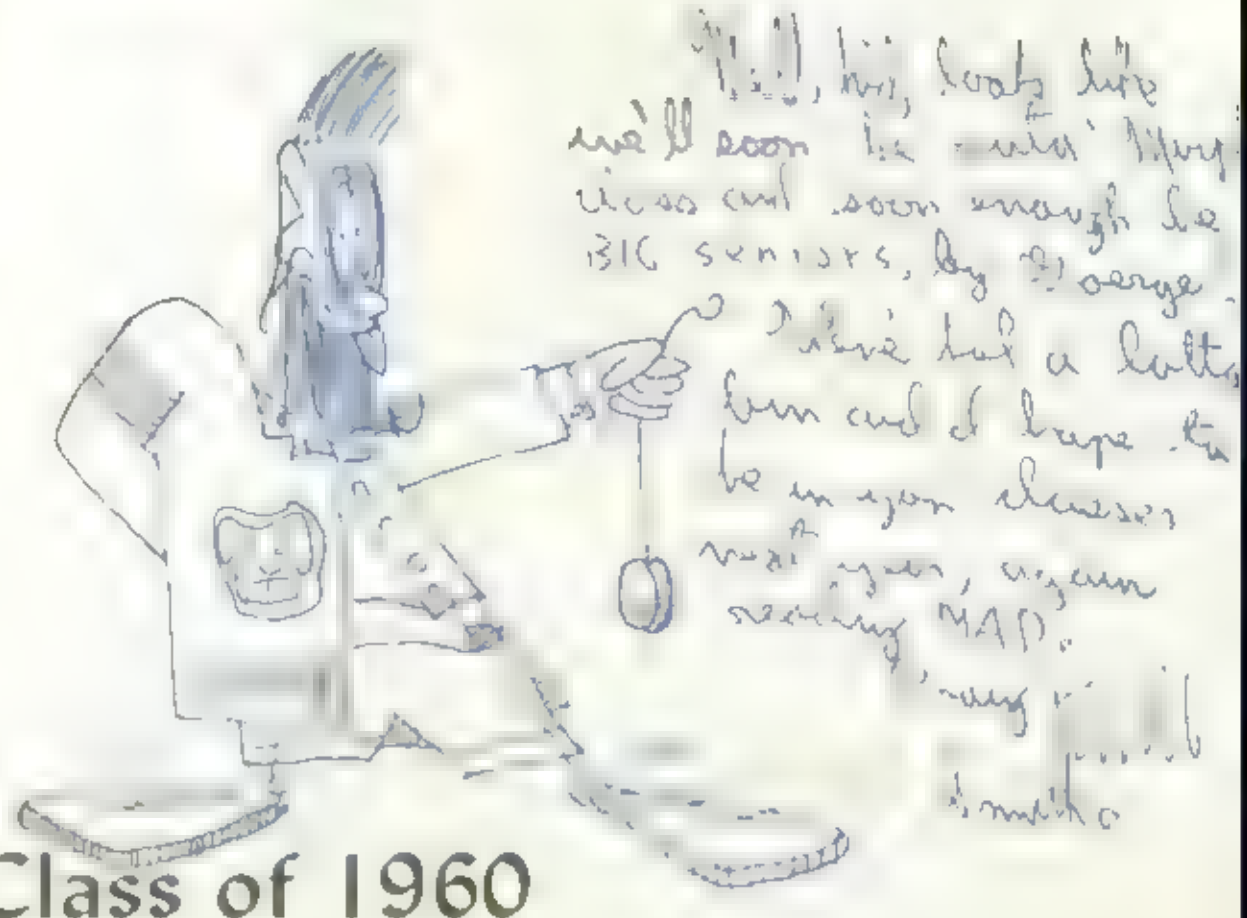
CHARLOTTE YOUNGQUIST — Girls' Club 1-4; Horizon 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; GAA 2, Band 1-4

NOT PICTURED

JOHN OLSON — Transfer from Stanwood Wash. 4. **AL SHERK** — Transfer from Stanwood, Wash. 4. **LESLIE SMITH** — Transfer from Anacortes, Wash. 4

Krist Lane Elected As President of Junior Class

Krist Lane led the Junior Class as president



Class of 1960

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY: FIRST ROW: Gabrielson, Deming, Easton, Crapson, Ivey, S. Johnson, S. Burkhalter, Scott, Boyer, D. Johnson. **SECOND ROW:** Ver-
linden, Boyer, M. Johnson, Hartz, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, K. Johnson

Olson, Soine, Hamburg, Danielson, Gearhart, Cramer
THIRD ROW: Fowler, Higgins, Brazle, Wilton, Des-
Ortuch, R. Johnson, S. Johnson, L. Johnson, C. Johnson
None Not Pictured: Bruce Oslund, Bob Parkinson



After two years of successful high school life, the class of 1960 opened its junior year with the election of Krist Lane as president, Gerald Christenson, Vice-President, Curtis Sprague, secretary, Gary Rackner, treasurer

Among the first of their activities was the presentation of the annual Thanksgiving Assembly. Much hard work and planning went into the traditional Junior Prom.

Many Junior boys were active in sports and the class had representatives on all the school teams.

The Junior Honor Society had the largest membership.

The Junior Class is anticipating its senior year at M.V.H.S.

Burkhalter
Burkland

Cantrell
Chandler

Christenson
J Cook

R Cook
Cook

Cantrell
Copple

Cornelius
Craig

Carter
Cannon

Curtis
Custance

Bress

Auckland
Best
Boyle
Anderson
Bigler
Bradshaw
Axthelm
Bolling
Brazle
Barnett
Bordner
Brune
Bergman
Boyer
Bunpy



Scholastically, the Class Rated High

Gerald Christenson was elected to fill
the office of vice-president

Sam,

It's been such a fun & learning
experience with you. I hope to
have a successful year with
you. This year has been a blast
and I hope next year will
be even better. I hope
to see you this summer.

Gerald

Christenson

I'm supposed to write
something so I'm writing.
It's going to be lots of
it those parties when
school ends. We'll have
to get together and have
some more parties, but
in summer. I hope we'll
all do a Spanish test.

FIRST ROW: V. Dale, Dawson, V. Deane
SECOND ROW: Dills, D... Deane
D... THIRD ROW: Dralle, D... D...
D... Easton, Eisses. FOURTH ROW: E...
strom, Engen, England, Erickson
FIFTH ROW: Faller, Finan, Fowler, Frev,
Gabrielsen. SIXTH ROW: Gearhart, G...
dorf, Goodrich, Gross, Hamburg. SEVENTH
ROW: L. Hamburg, Hanson, Harberson,
Hart, Hazen



Showboat Was Theme of Junior Assembly



FIRST ROW: Higgins, Hockman, Huizenga
SECOND ROW: Hull, Hurd, Hurst, Ivey
THIRD ROW: Jackson, Jacobsen, Jensen, D
Johnson, G. Johnson. FOURTH ROW: P
Johnson, S. Johnson, Joiner, Jost, Kelley
FIFTH ROW: Kingma, Knudson, LaCort
Lane, Large. SIXTH ROW: Leander, L
beck, Lindbloom, Linder, Littler. SEVENTH
ROW: Lockell, McCartor, McC... & D
McCown, McCown

July and the little
picnic the four of
us had - you got
what we didn't
saw hanging on the
tree - how embarrassing
hope you come out
to back and us
get love songs
company - I'm
so we're the goal
10 days
members the fourth

Present the Junior Prom


Cory Becker served the ~~case~~ as tree
 after

Present the Junior Prom

*From
I hope
I make a good
with all
the
make up for
the
don't forget.
that I*

*you could
win a prize
if you
next year
have
earned.*

*your
Rachner*



FIRST ROW M. Morse Meyer Michael
SECOND ROW Moberg Moore Morton
Mower THIRD ROW M. May N. Noyes
N. Of. N. A. Olson FOURTH ROW J.
Olson Ostrick Parker Parkinson Per
FIFTH ROW Passmore Pettit D. Phillips
I. Phillips Pittman SIXTH ROW G. Rosen
R. R. Ricker Rhodes Richmond Ren
ner SEVENTH ROW Reisinger Regier
Satter Schaefer S. Sharp

They Anxiously Await Their Senior Year



Susan Kelley and Bruce Wilson studying?



FIRST ROW: Shadle, Sherry, Some, H. Soler
SECOND ROW: J. Solie, Smith, C. Smith,
 J. Smith. *THIRD ROW:* Sprague, Stockfleth
 Sullivan, Swartos, Sward. *FOURTH ROW*
 Terwilliger, D. Torset, J. Torset, Vanden
 Hoorn, Vermillion. *FIFTH ROW:* Vaux, B.
 Walker, R. Walker, Webster, Weckert. *SIXTH*
ROW: Wegner, Wells, West, A. Wilson, C.
 Wilson. *SEVENTH ROW:* Winhofer, Wright,
 Woodward, Yeager, Younk



SOPHOMORE HONOR SOCIETY FIRST ROW: J. Cox, C. Johnson, Sande, Gidlund, Tesch, Atkins. **SECOND ROW:** D. Holmes, P. Dinkins, Hull, M. Fagan

THIRD ROW: D. Seaton, D. New, Lyle, M. Pearson, McDonald

Sophomores Eagerly Returned to School Life.



The class of 1961 proudly and eagerly returned to Mount Vernon High School for another exciting year. Elections were held and those chosen to lead the Sophomores were: Mel McDonald, president; Brian Olson, vice-president; Gloria Koetje, secretary; and Deanna Nelson, treasurer.

Leading the Sophomores were Deanna Nelson, *treasurer*; Mel McDonald, *president*; Brian Olson, *vice-president*; and Gloria Koetje, *secretary*.



FIRST ROW Conn Bosma, Childers, Atkins, J. Cox, C Burke, G Burke, J Anderson *SECOND ROW*: Benson Bradshaw, Christofferson Barchfield, Canham, Bauer

Case, Beath. *THIRD ROW* Axelson, Cassidy, Cooper Canahan, Chichester, Barnes, Carleson

Twenty members of the Sophomore Class received their Honor Society pins for maintaining a 3.2, or better, grade average. The class contributed to sports, drama, music, and student government. The big event of the year was the Sophomore Assembly,

which was successfully presented in February.

The members of the Sophomore Class are looking forward to next year, when they return to Mount Vernon High School as upperclassmen.

FIRST ROW Franklin Eshaus, M Fagan Erickson, P Dinkina, S Dewey Frazier, E. Anderson, Friend *SECOND ROW*: Douglas, Faber Duffy Erwine, Avey, A. Fagan

Carlisle, Elias *THIRD ROW*: D Britten, Davidson, Dalseg, Dziedzic Downs Davison, DeMeyer Balda





TOP PICTURE: FIRST ROW: Stewart, Thomas, Tor
erson, Ritchie, Scollard, J. Pearson. **SECOND ROW**
S...e, Rylaursdam, L. Smith, VanWaveren, Walden, A

THIRD ROW: D. Smith, Weiss, Sullivan, Seow,
Gee, N... S...



MIDDLE PICTURE: FIRST ROW: C. Johnson, K...
House, Kent, Kirkevold, N. Johnson, Hofstad. **SECOND**
ROW: D. H... J... K... J... H... J...

THIRD ROW: L. Johnson, K...
Keyes, Irwin, M. Johnson, Jewett, Jones

BOTTOM PICTURE: FIRST ROW: Springsteen, Tesch,
R... G... L... S... L... S... L... P...
SECOND ROW: S... R... P... S...

ton, B. Olson, M. Pearson, Brian Olson, Taylor, Roberts
THIRD ROW: J... L... S... Sch... Storrs, T...
P... R... Sw... Th... P... K...





TOP PICTURE FIRST ROW J. Wex W. Jernon, Sr.
John Sawyer W. Ker W. C. SECOND ROW S. K. Story

S. Vanderpool W. Kirk Yost W. J. IHH D. K. W.
Yost West Roth White W. Kirk W. J. B. Vanderpool

MIDDLE PICTURE FIRST ROW Lester K
McDonnell, Mustatia, C McDonnell, Ness, F. M. Mc-
Cus, D Nelson. SECOND ROW Mervyn M McDonnell, C

Martin, Murray, Harvey, Dan J. Nelson, Joe Latta,
THIRD ROW W. Murray, Moser, Alder, Lee, McCleish,
 Lynch, John Latta, Irving, McCarty.

BOTTOM PICTURE FIRST ROW: Houser, Grogg, Gough, Gales, Gorman, Green, Hartes, Hartmann. **SECOND ROW:** Haubner, Hall, Halverson, J.

H₂O₂ H₂ H₂O₂ C₂H₄ H₂O₂ THH/D
 ACOB I H₂O₂ H₂O₂ H₂O₂ H₂O₂ H₂O₂ H₂O₂ H₂O₂
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Freshmen Arrive

Largest Class in History of M. V. H. S.

The class of "62" entered Mount Vernon High School as the largest class in the history of the school

Their well chosen leaders were Darcy Gearhart, president; Ann Schneider, vice-president; Jane Hermanson, secretary; and Chuck Gordon, treasurer

The class had fun working to present their successful assembly. They also took charge of concessions at the Homecoming game to build up their treasury

The class turned out enthusiastically for sports and formed good teams. Their football team was undefeated

The members of the class are looking forward to their second year at M. V. H. S



Jane Hermanson,
secretary; Darcy
Gearhart, *president*,
Ann Schneider, *vice-*
president; Chuck
Gordon, *treasurer*

TOP PICTURE FIRST ROW Foster Karske John
son, Kalberg Hinton Jones Kettner Jennings SEC.
OND ROW S. Johnson G. Johnson Grogan C. ...

Fisher Hammond Jensen Henseth, Jennings *THIRD*
 Rob Jackson Jew Hag H. G. Johnson, Gates,
 Hayes Yeager

MIDDLE PICTURE FIRST ROW Hermonson F. r.
 and Emily G. m. H. l. Corvase G. m. b. r. Flowers
 SECOND ROW E. m. r. H. m. r. H. m. r. G. m. r. Green.

wood, Gerhart Havers, Foley, Cheek, **THIRD ROW**
Huston, Hyster, Field, Hansen, Crawford, Holmes,
Franklin, Hogenack, Hutton

BOTTOM PICTURE FIRED ROB: Mervyn Miller, Inman, Lundgren, McCarthy & Lee, Mitchell, Murrell, Krieger. **SECOND** ROB: Mayers, Knudson, Mercereau.

MARY FITE LYON MARY IVerson McSAGGETT
THIRD ROW Lillian Lester Koster LEO Myers R
MORT KESKE G LEO MURPHY





WENDELL T. PHIPPS
Superintendent



WILLIAM E. GURNEY
Principal



RAY COWELL
Vice Principal

Our School Board Serves



Members of the Board of Directors of the
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Gen. Coun. G. C. S. Jones, Secy. Gen.
Chairman LeRoy Cleave and R. M. Mott
and NOT PICTURED: H. Jones

Our school board, elected by our community, serves us in many ways. Their primary responsibility is seeing that our educational needs are being met. Our educational opportunities are constantly being improved and the growth and development of our student body has been facilitated.



Ruth Holmes, secretary to Mr. Gurney; Eln Andri and Cleo Tjeerdma work with Mr. Gurney to keep the schools running smoothly.

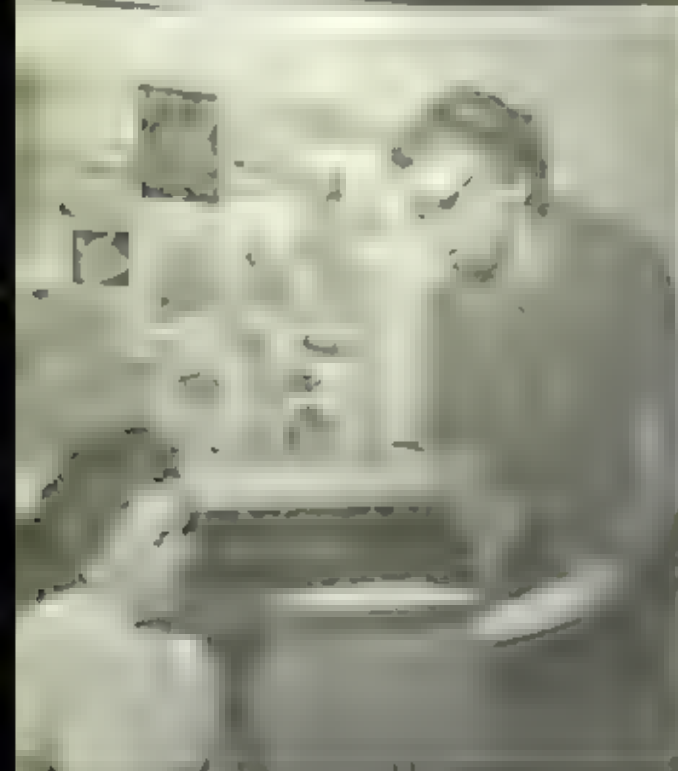
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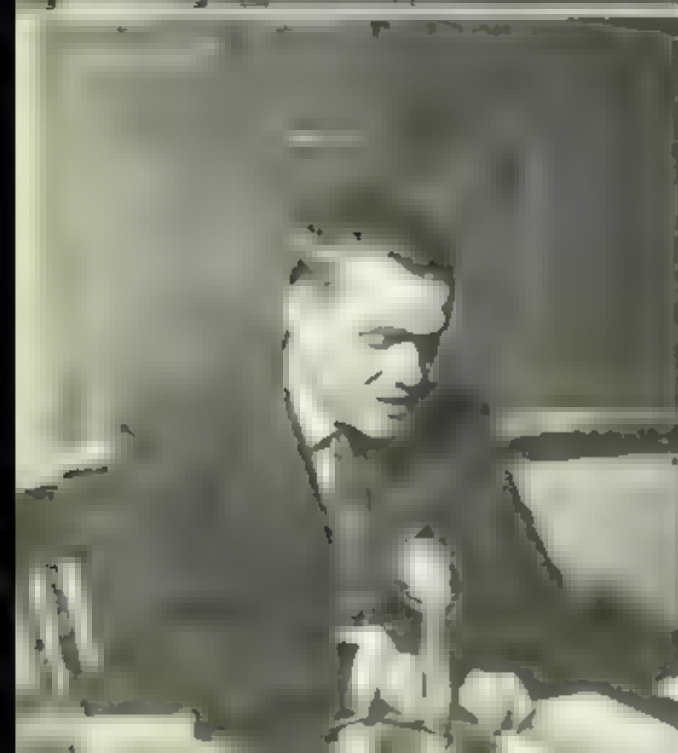
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LES COPNER, Typing, Business Law
CORNELIA HODSON, Shorthand, Typing



RHODA INMAN, Home Economics
MINNIE GERRIETS, Home Economics
GEORGE MOWRER, Agriculture, Welding
HILDING NELSON, Agriculture, Landscaping



REX COSLOR, Speech
RUTH LISLE, Latin, Spanish
BERTHA COMPTON, Spanish, French, Social Studies

Much Time and Effort

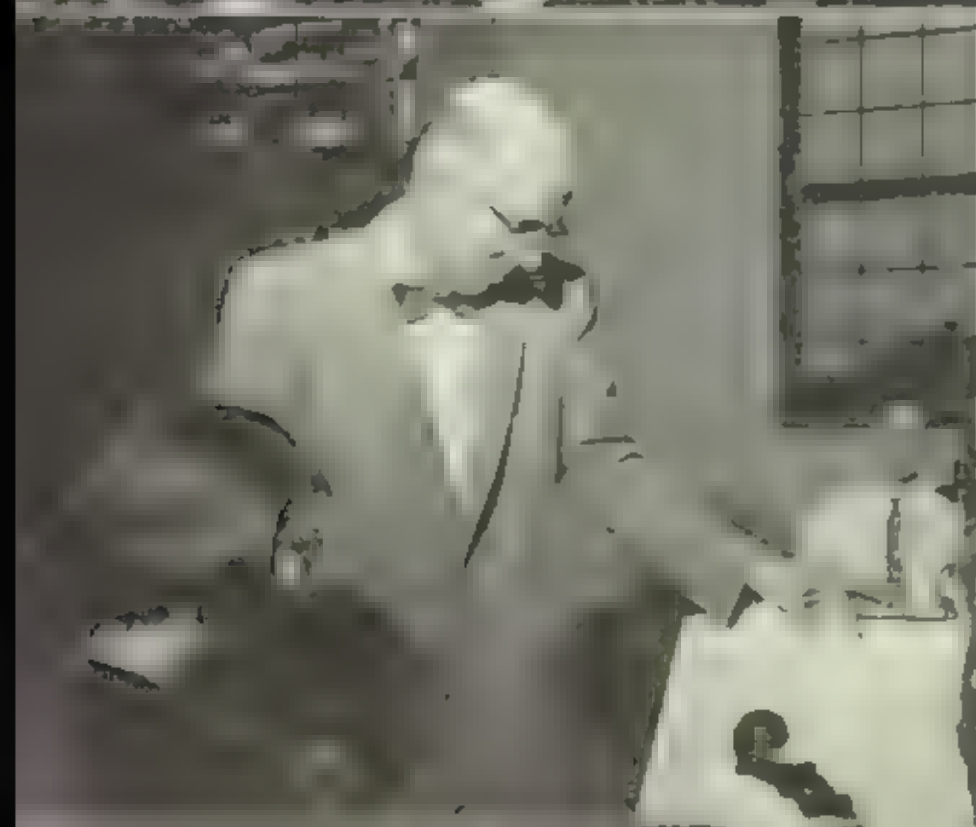


FRANCIS DAVIS, Algebra
JAMES BEASLEY, English, Freshman Coach
PATRICK HAYDEN
English

GLORIA BASSETT
Physical Education, Girls
Athletic Director
PERRY BROWN, Physical
Education, Swimming
Coach
ROGER RINSTAD, Biology, Head Basketball
Coach
RICHARD BARCLAY
World Geography
Health, General Science

ALVIN HALEY, Band
JOE MURPHY, Civics
American History, Track
Coach
JOE DAY, World History,
American History
Baseball Coach

Our Teachers' Guidance



Went Beyond the Classroom



PAUL REIMAN Mathematics, Wrestling Coach
Boys' Club Adviser

DENE LAWSON Mathematics, A.S.B. Adviser

RAY COWELL Vice Principal, Counselor, Social Science

MURIEL GURNEY Home Economics, Family Living

WILBUR WIGNER English, Social Sciences
Service Club Adviser



MALCOLM THOMSON Science, Drivers' Training, Transportation Director

JOSEPH NORLIE Science, Mathematics, Electricity

DAVID ZEIGLER Social Science, English, Psychology, Journalism, Bulldog Adviser

LILLIAN CADY English, Girls' Club Adviser, Girls' Counselor, Ushers' Club Adviser

JOAN STOCKLEY English

LEO HAKE Social Science, Drivers' Training
Head Football Coach



CHARLES EASTON Social Studies, Mathematics, Orchestra Director

GORDON FISHER Art

BRUCE PARKER Industrial Arts

TURNER PEDERSEN Mechanical Drawing

ROBERT YOUNG Vocal Music, Drivers' Training

*For all the good
that has been done
and for the good
that is yet to be done
we thank you very
much for
the work
you have done.*

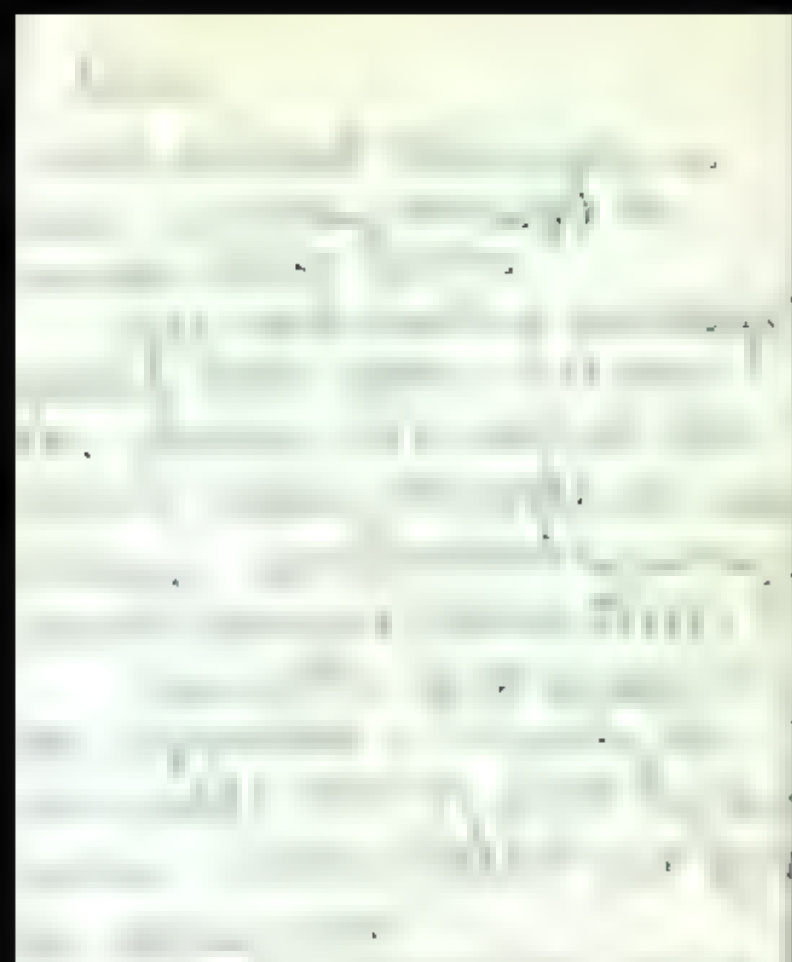
Girls' and Boys' Clubs Worked Together on the Bo Gi Ha Pa



TOP PICTURE Leading Girls Club this year were: Mary Stewart, *secretary*, Kathleen Murphy, *president*; Pat Wood, *treasurer*; Mary Ellen Copner, *vice-president*

BOTTOM PICTURE. GIRLS' CLUB COUNCIL. Burkhalter, Britten, Gordon, Rogers, Dinkins, President Kathleen Murphy, Lindbeck, Stewart, Copner, Iverson, Bustad, Wood





Boys' Club leaders for "58-59" were Van Ed Deming, *secretary*; Jim Hensen, *vice-president*; Craig Shumway, *president*; and Bruce Wilson, *treasurer*

The Girls' and Boys' Clubs started the year with the Bo Gi Ha Pa, an annual Halloween dance

Under the leadership of Kathleen Murphy, the Girls' Club had many activities, including the Thanksgiving Baskets for needy families and the Girls' March of Dimes Basketball Tournament. In May the incoming

Freshmen were invited to meet their big sisters and become acquainted with the high school

Providing care for our school mascot, Miss Toby, was one of the major projects of the Boys' Club. In spring, the boys had fun at their annual fishing derby



Delegates to Boys' State and Girls State were Shari Stone, Al Littler, Norman Etherington, and Kathleen Murphy



The Royal Court consisted of Jean Dewey, senior princess; Mary Ellen Cepner, junior princess; Pat Wood, senior princess; Susan Weckert, junior princess

Homecoming, Highlight of Football Season

Football provided thrills and excitement for the fall quarter of school and Homecoming climaxed a series of exciting games.

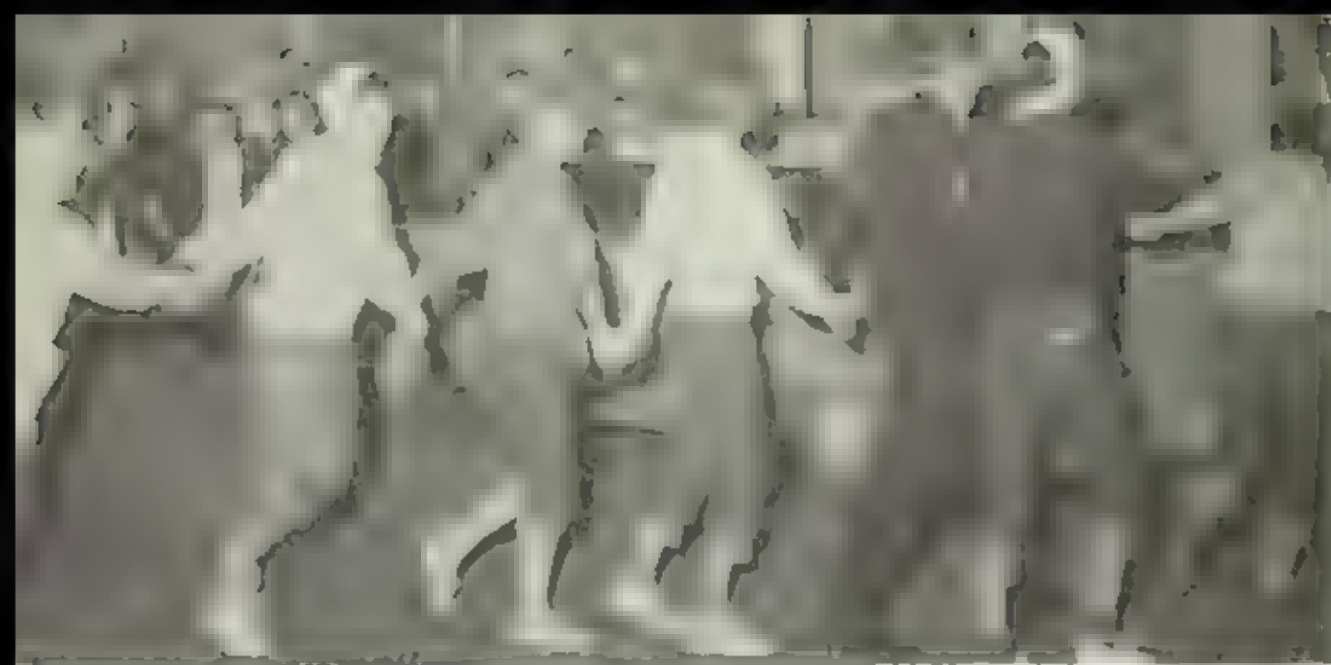
Queen Kerry Lynn Pearson and her charming princesses added the sparkle and glamour of royalty to the feats of athletic heroes to make October 16 and 17 bright spots on the school calendar.

Their reign began with their crowning at an assembly Friday morning. In the afternoon they led a car parade of loyal rooters through the downtown streets, and in the evening in all the glitter of their royal robes they were presented at the football game and presided over the Homecoming Ball.

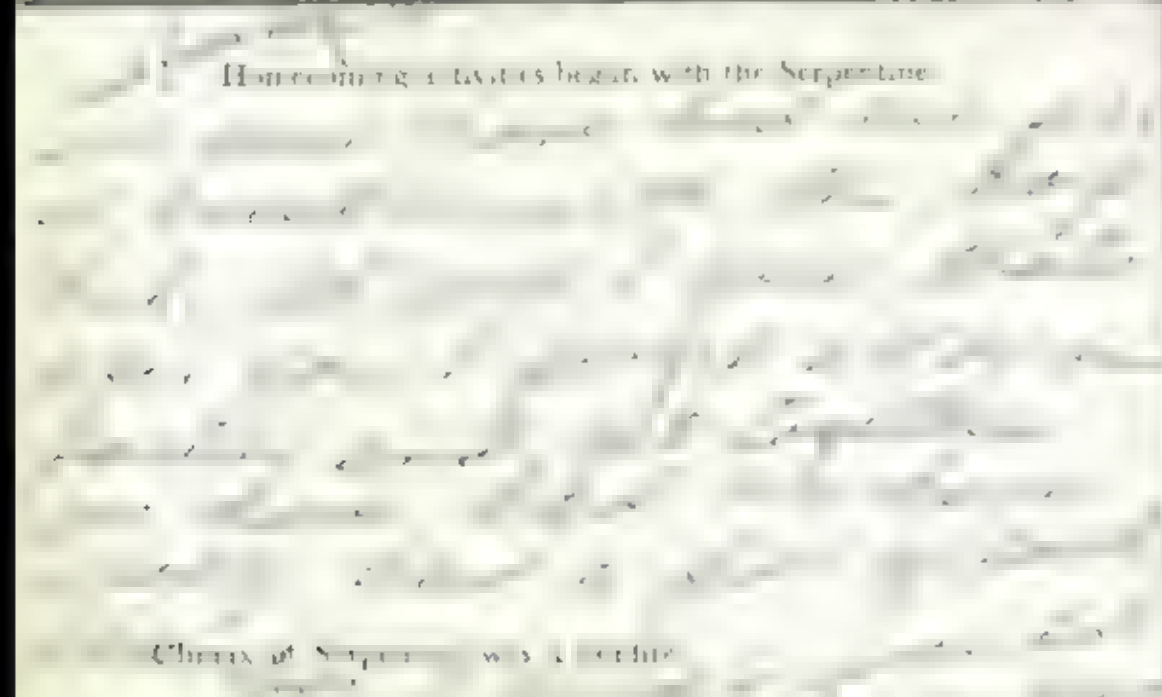
Our Homecoming Queen

Kerry Lynn Pearson

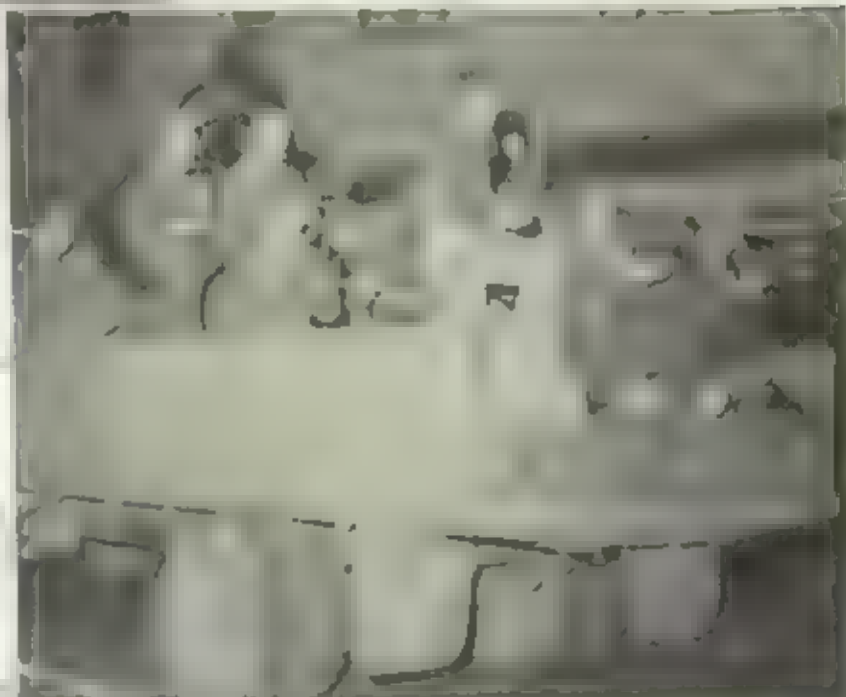




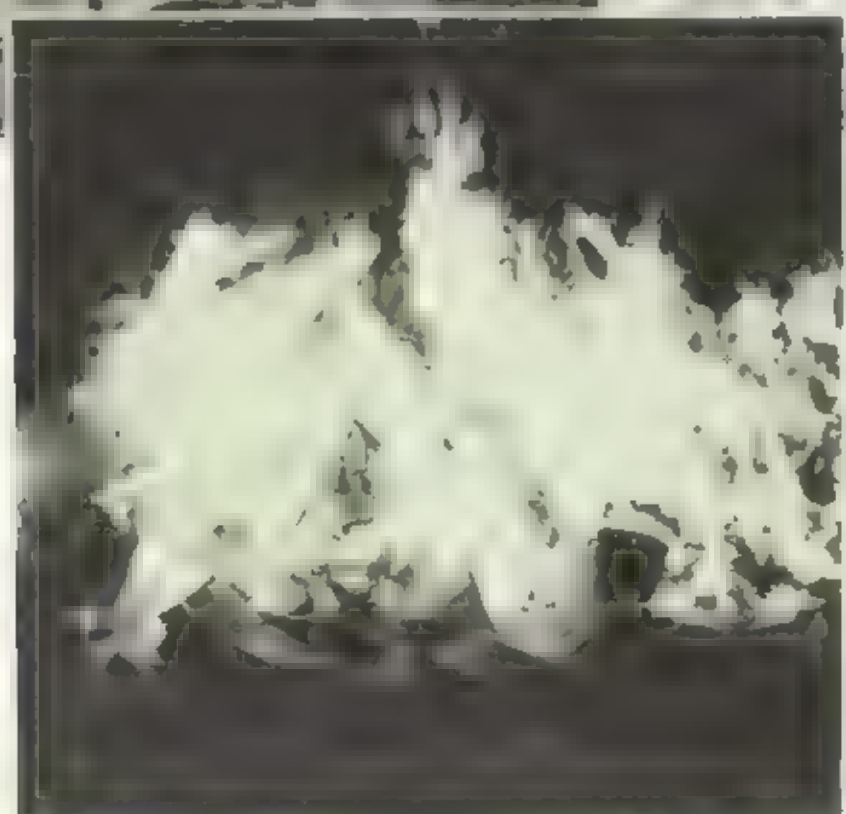
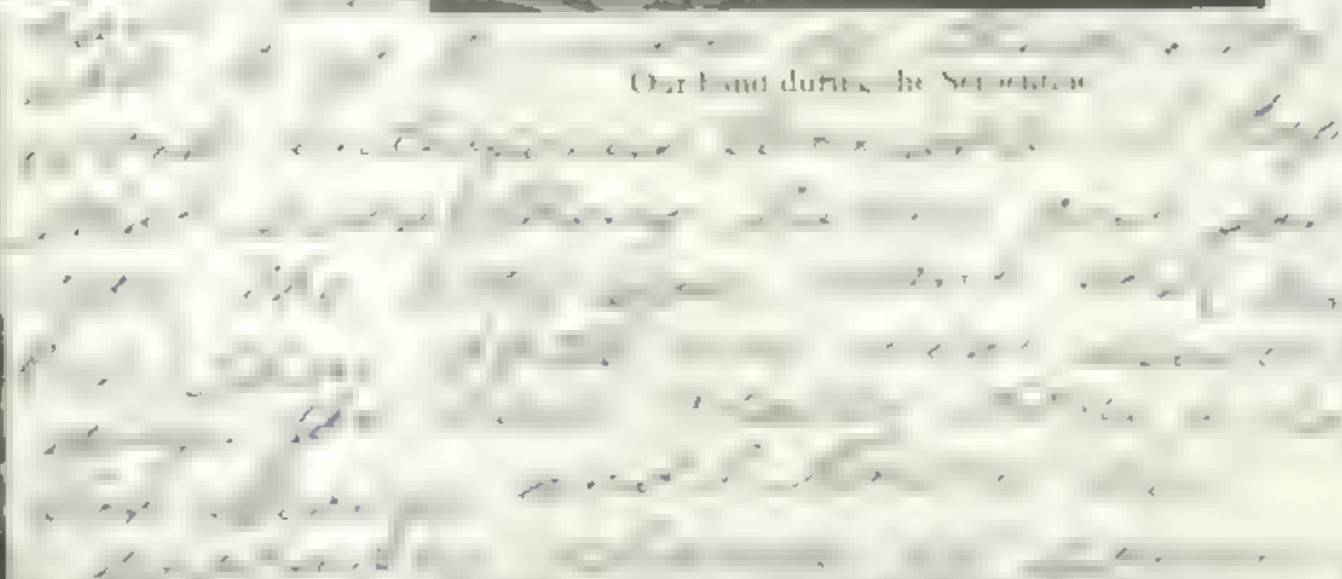
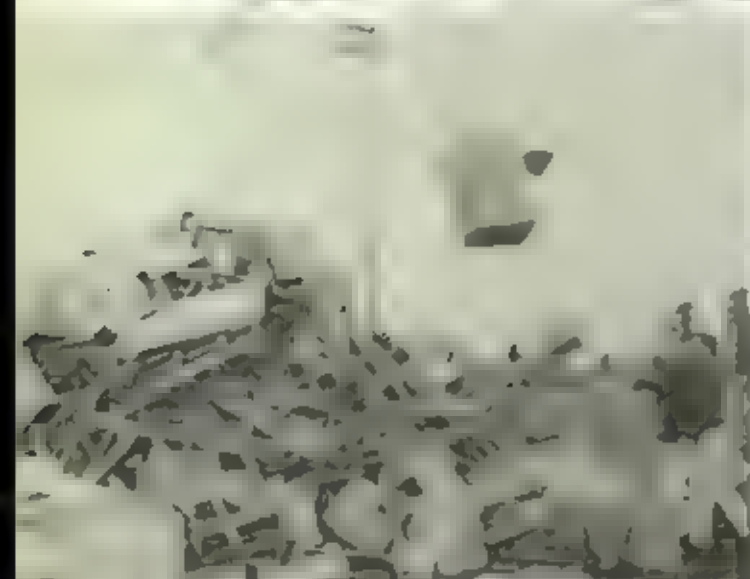
Homecoming & visit to headquarters with the Serpentians



Cherry at Super was a little



Our Land during the Serpentian



Yell leader Alie Lindtorn leading a group of freshmen



Norm Fisher, homecoming royalty

Homecoming

Our Homecoming for '58—'59 was November 17

A.S.B. Vice-President John Haubner was in charge of the activities

The homecoming activities began with the crowning of royalty followed by the Serpentine, a big pep assembly, a car parade, and the football game

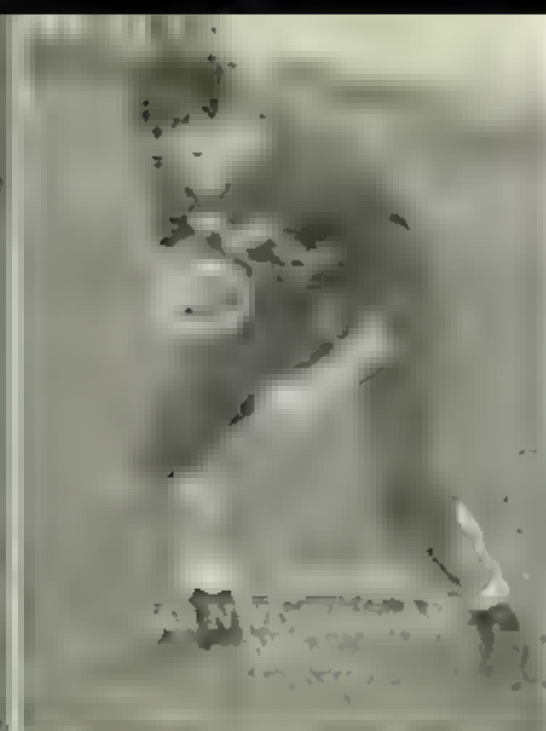


Our Queen Kerry Lynn Pearson with her escort Nolan Lee at halftime activities



Queen Kerry and court





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All NWL Honorable
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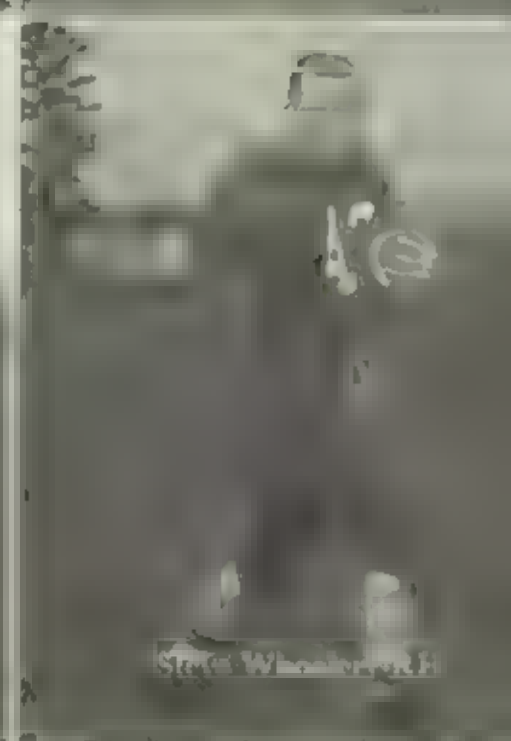
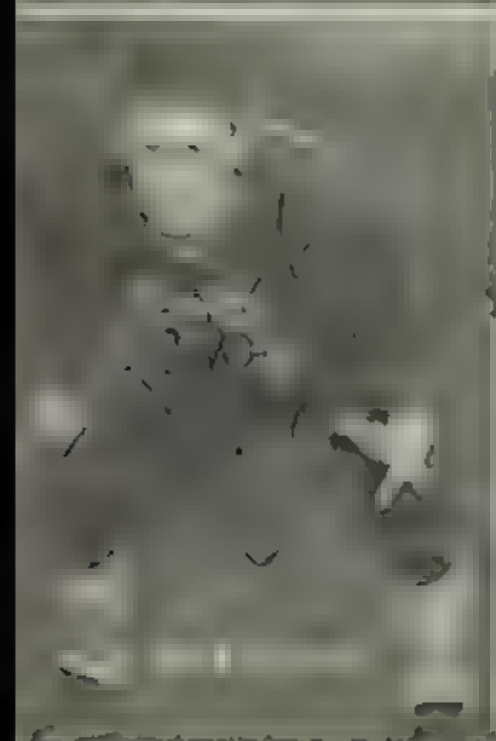
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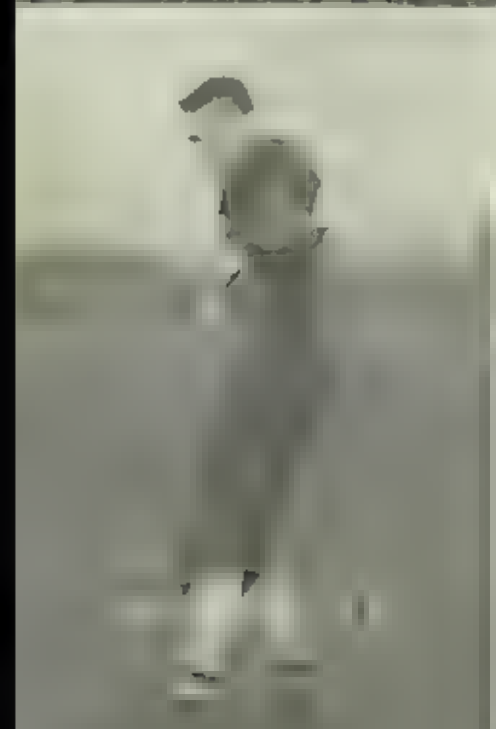
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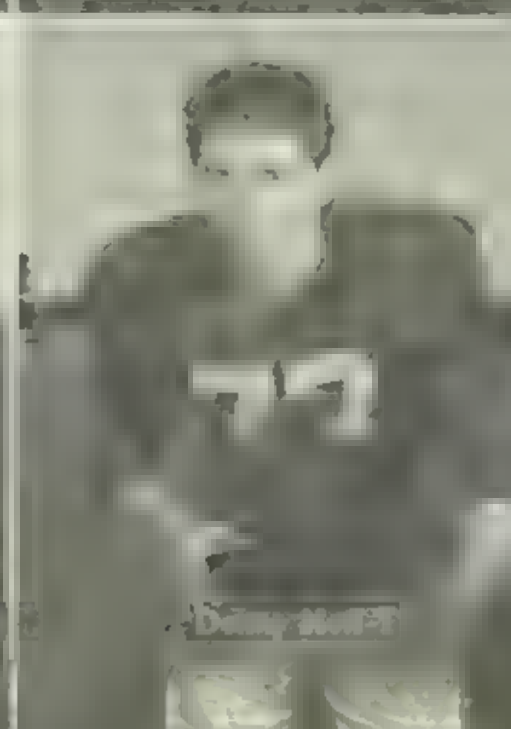
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Chris Kluwe
All NWL Honorable
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Danny Moffat
All NWL Honorable
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Bruce Wilson grabs a pitchout from John Day during a tense moment of the Mount Vernon-Burlington game

The Bulldogs failed to keep the Northwest AA title this year, but they did show us that we had a team of which we could be proud. Although they had mid-season jitters the Bulldogs started and finished like the champions they are, and with a little luck and the fine coaching staff M.V.H.S. has, they will do the same next year. Congratulations to the team, coaches, and A. L. H. C. who was voted honorary captain, inspirational award winner, and best blocking back.



Leading the Bulldogs to another winning season were Mount Vernon's highly rated coaches. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Roger Ringstad, Head Coach Leo Hake; Pat Hayden

Our Heroes and

Three of the eleven places on the All-Northwest first team were won by Mount Vernon players. Those honored for their outstanding play were Captain Al Littler, guard; Larry Whalen, end; and John Day, back.

Season's Record for 1958

Mount Vernon	33
Mount Vernon	29
Mount Vernon	36
Mount Vernon	6
Mount Vernon	13
Mount Vernon	13
Mount Vernon	6
Mount Vernon	26
Mount Vernon	26

Mercer Island	6
Arlington	6
Sedro Woolley	6
Anacortes	6
Mataville	12
Burlington	14
Edmonds	19
Snohomish	7
Shoreline	26
Blanchet	3

This is the team which made such a fine showing this year.
FRONT ROW: Day, Runner, Whalen, Park, Litter, Litter, Whoolery, John Hall, Brown, Wilson, Shaw, Day, Park, Bob Sullivan, Christensen, Rickett, Barress, Huggins.
BACK ROW: Litter, Jim Haubner, Pearson, Ellingson.

Downs, Woeck, Bullard, Craig, Mav, Olson, Husby, Kelley, Henson, Morelan, Masonholder, Davidson, Scollard, Case, Pollack, Jenkins, Dave Sullivan, Mitchell. **NOT PICTURED:** Hoff, Lynch.



Grid Hopefuls



Referee "Moose" Zurline prepares to blow the ball dead as halfback Phil Burress is brought down from behind during a thrilling moment of the Burlington game

Pictured below are the undefeated Mount Vernon Bullpups. Sporting both size and agility, the freshmen romped through their season without a single loss, the least margin of victory being fourteen points. Jim Beasley and Dick Barclay are to be congratulated for giving Mount Vernon a promising team of the future

SMALL PICTURE: Coaches, Jim Beasley and Dick Barclay. **LARGE PICTURE, FIRST ROW:** Head coach Jim Beasley, D. Partington, M. Aiken, G. Foster, L. Anderson, D. Olson, C. Berg, A. Erickson, R. Van Lierop, Assistant Coach Dick Barclay. **SECOND ROW:** J. Rice, G. Stewart, D. Haynes, G. Young, R. Evans, R. Jewell, G. Hanseth, B. Robarge, M. Wright, D. Young. **THIRD ROW:** J.

Taft, C. Strobel, J. Nelson, C. Gordon, B. Harmon, G. Johnson, G. Hinton, D. Dills, M. Rimmer. **FOURTH ROW:** S. Fisher, S. Hoag, J. Mercereau, G. Schroder, H. Mann, J. Dean, W. Snowden, K. Thomas, S. Sibley. **FIFTH ROW:** L. Axthelm, B. Finan, J. Pelland, E. Hanson, D. Jensen, M. Felt, D. Helde, D. Prutzman



We Fight Hard: Bulldogs

Mount Vernon had a team it could be proud of this year as the Bulldogs finished with a four game winning streak to finish with a 10-6 record. The highlight of the season was a 47-44 victory over Burlington at Burlington and a 54-38 victory over Marysville at Mount Vernon to clinch fourth spot in our league.

Shown below is Captain Willard Anderson as he pulls in a rebound against Burlington. Willard led the team in rebounds and was a valuable asset to the team. Watching for an opportunity to help out for the Bulldogs are John Day (35), Al Lyttler (33), and Jim Henson (30).





Willard Anderson
Captain, Forward



Jack March
Center



John Pittman
Center



John Moore
Forward



Center



Center



Center



Center



Stone Gardner
Forward



Center



Center



Center

Team Work and Spirit Earn District Honors

After a hard fought battle for fourth spot in the league, the Bulldogs drew a rough bracket for their first game in the District Tournament and played Burlington who later became District Champions. After a hard fought contest the Bulldogs were defeated but came back to trounce Bellingham in the second game. The third game found Mount Vernon ~~play~~ way to Snohomish in a well-played contest. Bulldog fans supported their team to the utmost and can be proud of their team for the Bulldog's excellent showing.

BASKETBALL RECORD

Mount Vernon .. 56	Twin City	46
Mount Vernon .. 48	Oak Harbor	42
Mount Vernon .. 48	Snohomish	45
Mount Vernon .. 51	Bellingham	46
Mount Vernon .. 45	Anacortes	46
Mount Vernon .. 57	Edmonds	46
Mount Vernon .. 47	Sedro Woolley	49
Mount Vernon .. 41	Burlington	46
Mount Vernon .. 39	Marysville	46
Mount Vernon .. 51	Snohomish	49
Mount Vernon .. 43	Anacortes	41



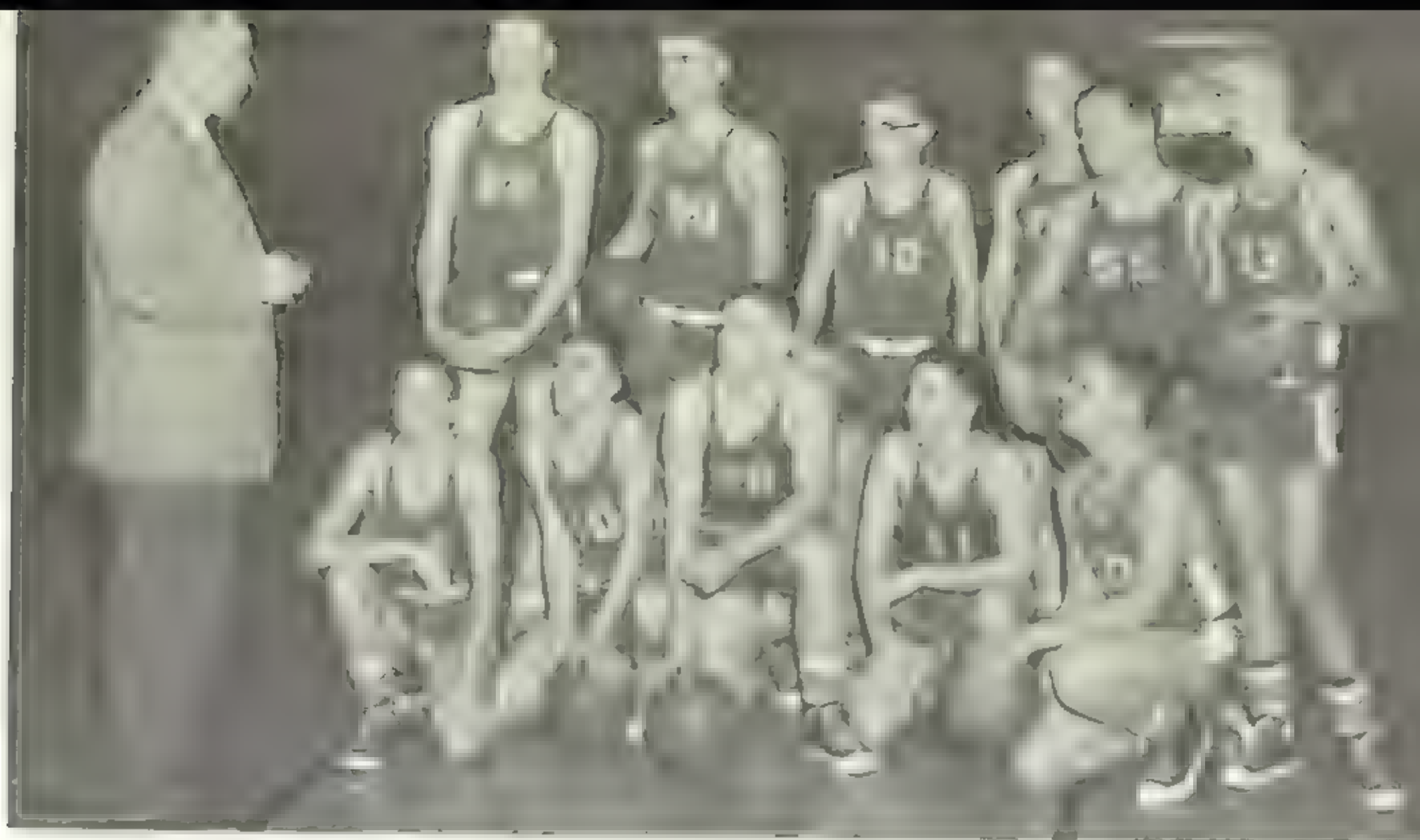
Joe Hill is trying to get away with his shot in the Marysville contest.

Mount Vernon .. 44	Edmonds	41
Mount Vernon .. 45	Sedro Woolley	41
Mount Vernon .. 47	Burlington	44
Mount Vernon .. 54	Bellingham	46
Mount Vernon .. 54	Marysville	43

The Bulldog's leaders Coach Roger Ringstad and Team captain Willard Anderson talk over the season.

John Day twists his knees to put up a shot during the Marysville contest.





Coch. Lee Hase was well satisfied with his crew this year as they only lost one race. They were the winners of the Valley Conference and won the County Run. KNEEL

JAG. Beath Salomon, William Deidze, Arnis STANDING, Lyndy Stowden, Phillipa, John W. CLIPPING, Lyle

Frosh Champs Score Undefeated Season

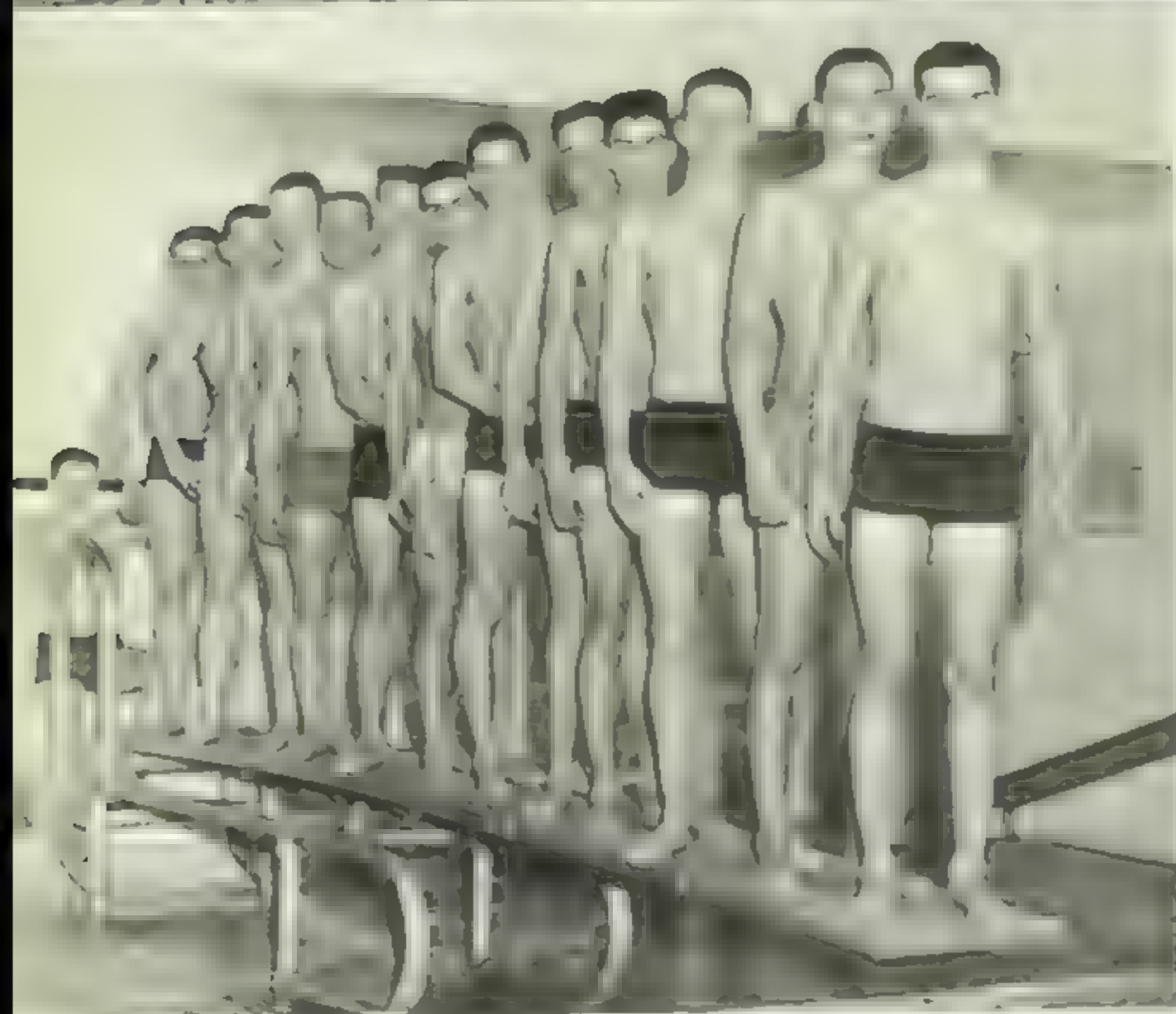
Under the leadership of Coach Hase, the Frosh team has won the County sports year. They were the winners of the County Run, the Valley Conference, and the County Run. KNEEL

Lee Gordon, Ron Jones, Phillipa STANDING, Phillipa, Beath Salomon, William Deidze, Arnis STANDING, Lyndy Stowden, and Coach Jim Buxey



Team Spirit Encourages Players

Although failing to achieve victory as a team the Mt. Vernon British can look back on the 1958-59 season as one of individual success. Even though they were lacking in depth, the British accounted for themselves by setting many individual and relay records. Our high school can be proud of such a fine swim team



Pictured above is the freshman swim team. **BACK ROW:** Schroeder, Hansman, Koster, Shelby, Myers, and Coach Jerry Kaasa. **FRONT ROW** Lyon, Etherington, Hayes, Robarge Cahill

PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Ingwaldson, Ploeg, Smith Auckland, Woolery, Young Shadle, Etherington, Craig, Bloom, Cramer, Sherry, Hurst

WRESTLERS' RECORD

Mount Vernon 28	Everett	25
Mount Vernon 39	Oak Harbor	16
Mount Vernon 21	Burlington	21
Mount Vernon 19	Sedro Woolley	28
Mount Vernon 22	Anacortes	22

Mount Vernon 17	Everett	27
Mount Vernon 49	Oak Harbor	5
Mount Vernon 19	Burlington	23
Mount Vernon 14	Sedro Woolley	28
Mount Vernon 22	Anacortes	26

Mount Vernon placed third in the District tournament. Four boys earned the right to compete in the State tournament by winning three firsts and a second

The varsity wrestling squad, below, consisted of Anderson, Duffy, Smith, Neal, VanderPol, K. Kingma, Carlisle, Gabrielson, Masonholder, Flowers, M. Kingma, Sullivan, Haubner, Duncan, Lee, Scollard, Leander, Fleck, Hoff. Coach Paul Reiman is shown giving helpful hints while Managers Hammond, Youngquist, and MacDonald look on in the background

At right is the Freshman team. They won four first places and won second place as a team in the District frosh meet



Lettermen Return for Spring Sports

Golf and Tennis



John Jamieson, senior letterman and representative of Mount Vernon's golf team

At press time golf coach George Mowrer was faced with the task of rebuilding the golf team as there was only one returning letterman. As part of their activities the golf team plans to attend a district meet and a spring tournament

The tennis team under coach Perry Brown is planning an eventful season with the district meet as their ultimate goal.

It was impossible to print the season's record of the spring sports because of an early press date

Returning lettermen for tennis pictured with Coach Perry Brown
 First Row: Rygmr, Everett, Fowler, Vaux. *SECOND ROW:* Sharp, Molstad Randles



Track Star in Action



At the right John Cramer is shown pole-vaulting with a practice leap of 12' 6". Last year John had a leap of 13' 10" in practice and went 13' 9" in an A A U meet. In addition to being one of the five best high school pole-vaulters in the country, John also won A A U. All-American honors in swimming.

Below are the athletes carrying Mount Vernon's hopes for a successful track season: **FRONT ROW:** Bunny, DeMeyer, Duncan, Flowers, Burrett, Whoolery, Fowler

SECOND ROW: Phillips, Olow, Haggins, Lynch, Moberg, Cramer, Hurst, Brazle, Wilson



Team Hopes to Maintain Northwest Title

The 1959 baseball team hopes to defend successfully its title of Northwest League Champions in this spring's competition. Coach Joe Day's hopes are high for a strong team. John Day and Larry Whalen were the force behind the team's success last spring and with another year's experience Day should prove even more of a boon for the team. First baseman Clark Moore, the coach feels, will provide the real hitting power of the club. John Day, Larry Whalen and John Haubner will comprise the pitching power of the club with each one doubling at other positions when not on the mound. The club has great hopes for catcher Bob Sullivan, and Moore will be returning to the first base position. Curt Sprague will be making a bid for the second base position while Al Little will try for the shortstop position. The rightfield opening will be filled by Gerald Christensen. Third base will be filled alternately by Day and Whalen, while John Haubner will be returning to the centerfield position, and Mike Pettitt, Chuck Young, Ken Schaffer and Jerry Swartos will be vying for the leftfield position. Strengthening the squad will be several players moving up from last year's Frosh team.

The 1958 Northwest Championship team is pictured below. Most of those pictured will be returning to league play this spring on the Mount Vernon team.



Athletes and Fans Make Strong Supporters



The fine sportsmanship and loyal rooters' support that represents a school is mainly due to such individuals as those chosen gentlemen athletes and Mr. and Miss Pep. For football season this year, Steve Whoolery was selected gentlemen athlete, and Nancy McSpadden and Tom Aylesworth were Miss and Mr. Pep, respectively. Chosen as outstanding team supporters during basketball season were Miss Pep, Sara Sprouse, and Mr. Pep, Gary Stewart. Gentlemen athletes for winter sports were Willard Anderson, basketball; Ray Bloom, swimming; and Larry Flowers, wrestling. These people represent the ideal of conduct and loyalty to their school at all times.

Gentlemen athletes pictured at left are Flowers, Bloom, Whoolery, and Anderson.



Our loyal supporters this year were Nancy McSpadden and Tom Aylesworth for football. Basketball's Miss and Mr. Pep were Sara Sprouse and Gary Stewart.

Seniors Win Annual Games



The victorious senior team won the March of Dimes tournament which is sponsored each year by the Girls Club to raise money for the March of Dimes Fund. Winners

Hutchins, John, L. Williams, Row, V. H. Hall, Murphy, Y. L. L. Brown, B. L. Brown, C. L. Cook

In the first round of the G. A. A. tournament, Burk and his team defeated

Burk and his team at 195-19 with L. L. Burk and P. W. D. Burk



Our Athletic Directors



Miss Gloria Bassett, Girls' Athletic Director, and Mr. Dave Du Vall, Athletic Director, *left*, both worked to produce a good athletic program.

Girls' Athletic Association is open to any girl who wants to turn out. Ten points are given for each turnout, and eight turnouts for any one sport are worth one hundred points. A total of eight hundred points is required for a sweater and the first stripe. Four hundred more points earn the second stripe, and an additional four hundred earn the pin, which is given only to seniors.

G.A.A. officers pictured below were Patsi Murphy, Vice-president; Susan Kelley, president; and Susan Weckert, secretary-treasurer.



Hard Working Staff Produces Skagina

Co-editors, advertising and business managers of the Skagina are chosen by Mrs. Hodson and the student council, while other staff members are selected by the co-editors. As always the Skagina Staff has worked hard to produce a pleasing annual to the student body. Pictured here are the co-editors, Karen Finley and Jody Gordon of the 1959 Skagina



Copy Editor
Janet Grimes

Senior Editor
Norma Sundquist

Advertising Manager
Ann Equals

Business Manager
Kathleen Murphy

Sports Editor
Richard Carlson



Members of the Skagina staff are: **STAFFED** Manager Finley, Freshman Editor, Martha G. and Jody Gordon, Editor Sharon C. and Mona Peterson, Dore Greenwald, Gloria Loomis, typists; Norma Sundquist, Senior editor; Patsy Murphy, Junior editor; Ann Equals, advertising manager

STANDING Left: Editor, Finley; Editor, G. and J. Gordon; Editor, Sharon C. and Mona Peterson; Dore Greenwald; Gloria Loomis; typists; Norma Sundquist, Senior editor; Patsy Murphy, Junior editor; Ann Equals, advertising manager



Pam Engen confers with Mr. Zeigler while Pat Davis and Grace Volle sort the Bulldogs to be sent out



Bulldog Staff Kept Presses Rolling

The school newspaper, the Bulldog, is produced twice a month by the staff which meets each day during sixth period under the guidance of the advisor, Mr. D. G. V. Zeigler. An excellent school paper is produced through the efforts of the staff to cover the news, meet deadlines, and create original copy

Above is Bulldog Editor Lynn Esary. Members of the staff pictured below are: *SEATED*, Barbara Linder; Jane Frey; Diane Morgan, Danny Shadle, advertising manager; Sharie Stone, managing editor; Karen Williamson sports editor; Barbara Dean, news editor; Janet Grimes, Virginia Hart, business manager; Pat Davis; Joyce Woodward; Grace Wright, Carol Chandler. *STANDING*: Al-

len Dralle; Alice Connell; Karen La Count; Starleen Laxken; Grace Volle, circulating manager; Mr. Zeigler, advisor; Pam Engen, feature editor; Lance Gilkey; Lynn Esary, editor; Adrian Parr; Carol Christie, photographer; Fred Charlton; Pat Wood; Jerry Swartos, Donna Brown, ~~JERRY WEBSTER~~ Jenny Webster; Carol Winhofer; Nancy Jensen, Faye Crapson; Carol Shrauger



Diane Crowned Queen of Senior Ball

Senior Class President Dave Highnam placed crown on Queen Diane Barry. Nolan Lee was king of the Senior Ball, Je T'Aime

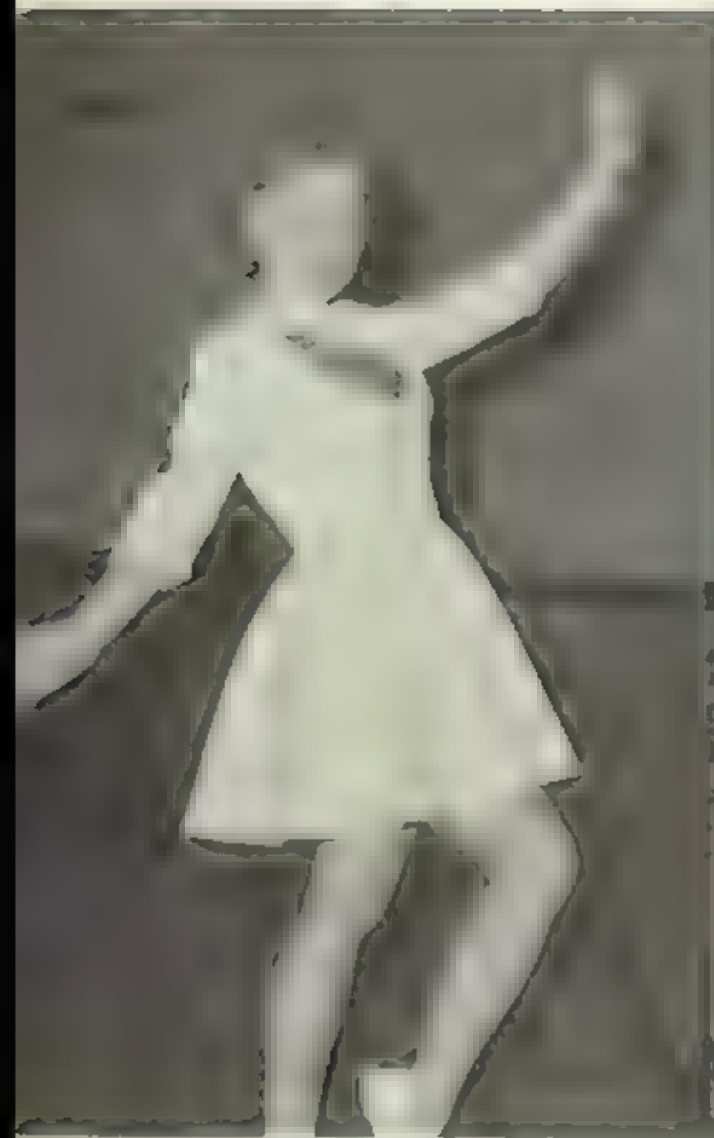


Royalty Reigned at Sweetheart Ball



Prince and Princess at the ball
were Jim Henson and Rita Ras
mussen

The climax of the Sweetheart Dance
sponsored annually by the Glee Club was
the crowning of King Willard Anderson
and Queen Patty Wood



Marie Peterson



Ruth Peterson



Virginia Lovell

Our Yell Queens and

Mary, Ruth, and Virginia Peterson, Yell Queens, 1928-1929





Diane Genovesi



Susan Gearhart

Song Queens

Susan Kelley



Kathleen Murphy



Choral Groups Had Outstanding Year

Filling the halls with music of all kinds the year round were the choral groups, directed by Mr. Robert Young. The vocal division of the music department supplied much talent and color to various assemblies throughout the year.



The Boys' Glee Club, above, is a new musical organization which added much to the year's musical program. **FIRST ROW:** Patrick, Burt, Henson, Tetter, Robinson, Sickelsteel, Young, Sullivan, Burress, Neal, Robinson. **SECOND ROW:** Senff, Smiley, Olson, Dean, Haynes, Franklin, Keitel, Johnson, Haubner, May Christensen

Sayer. **THIRD ROW:** Meyers, Koeller, Wright, Moen, Stone, Day, Wilson, C. Young, Burdick, Hill, Litch, S. Stone. **FOURTH ROW:** Walter, Huggins, Johnson, Thompson, Pelland, Irwin, Nash, Henson, Moberg, Axthelm, McCain, Crawford. Pianist is Katy McDonald.

These are Girls' Chorus, pictured on the opposite page. **FIRST ROW:** Bonner, Sperry, Clark, Marnach, Mithraith, Bumgarner, Flowers, Wright, Genovese, Marnach, Choate, Rasmussen, Johnson, Edwards, Bender, Springsteen, Skinnell, Balich, Bottles. **SECOND ROW:** Gerlings, Leckie, Elmer, Myster, Gossard, Stump, W. Stone, Burt, Scollard, Cantrell, Carlson, Galligher, Husby,

W. Gossard, Seeks, Kell. **THIRD ROW:** J. W. Stone, L. W. Stone, M. Stone, Sawyer, Anderson, Stone, L. Moberg, Cameron, Olson, Galbreath, Sayer, Soine, Taylor, Boer, W. Stone, B. Stone. **FOURTH ROW:** Patrick, Henson, Stone, Lundgren, Greenwald, Durant, Crawford, Drucker, W. Stone, S. Stone, L. Stone, E. Stone, L. Stone, O. Stone, Iverson, Greenwood, Hull, Stone, P. Anderson, Burress.



The CHORUSES this year with Patti Young, Sister
Johnson, Janet W. and Rita K. as the Soloists.
B. O. Anderson, L. D. D. and C. M. M. as the

AND F. B. J. as the Fly Row. George L. and A. C. as the
H. and K. as the C. and C. as the B. and





Under Mr. Robert Young, the school choral groups provided music of all kinds throughout the year. The main events of their year were the Christmas and Spring concerts. Members of the choir pictured are: *FIRST ROW* Younkin, Marler, Axthelm, Custance, Hurd, Olson, Cantrell, Bunney, Faber *SECOND ROW*: Millard, Anderson, Benson, Mitchell, Torset, Huls, Swartos. *THIRD ROW*: McPherson, Kirby, Volle, Jager, Bovier, Peterson Busby, Gearhart, Auckland. *FOURTH ROW*: Rasmussen, Rouw, Quinn Watkins Barnett, Dewey, Clark, Stockfleth, Morgan, Hanson, Littler



FIRST ROW: Burress, Schlect, L. Rackner, Richardson, Johnson, Erickson, Crapson. **SECOND ROW:** G. Rackner, Frev, La Count Copner, Yeager, Dinkins, Genovese. **THIRD ROW:** Jensen, Aylsworth, Jedlicka, Gates Goodrich, Kaiser, Lindbeck, Sollie. **FOURTH ROW:** Henson, Lynam, Wegner, Collins Walker, Cooper, Dawson, Dills. **CLERK:** PIANISTS PICTURED are Gloria Ingalls and Shirley Cuperus.



The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Charles Easton is pictured on the opposite page. *FIRST ROW:* J. Cramer, La Count, Benson, Canham, Cornwall. *SECOND ROW:* Loomis, Soine, Jim Cox, Joan Cox, Hazen, Jacobsen, Micheau. *STANDING:* V. Cramer, Pearson.

The M.V.H.S. Band is shown marching and playing in the Santa Claus Parade. Norman Etherington is leading the group. *FIRST ROW:* Director Mr. Elvin Haley, Pearson, Micheau, Nelson, Jensen, R. Phillips, Leander. *SECOND ROW:* Clausen, Kent, Faller, Jewell, Jean Barker, Ivey. *THIRD ROW:* R. Etherington, Koski, C. Phillips, Bob Parkinson, Easton. *FOURTH ROW:* Fairchild, P. Johnson, Seiler, Hansmann, Jones, Schneider. *FIFTH ROW:* Ellis, Van Lierop, Hulls, DeMeyer, Rice, Bruce, Parkinson. *SIXTH ROW:* Vermillion, S. Johnson, B. Hayton, Youngquist, Ranger, M. Hayton. *SEVENTH ROW:* Tucker, Lang, Stave, Hollenbeck, Yeager, Walker. *EIGHTH ROW:* Joan Barker, Axelson.





Those experienced in the area of "show business" are found as members of Thespians, a national drama honorary. These stage veterans have earned membership by working backstage, on make-up or prop crews, or by appearing in plays. Pictured are Thespian officers: Linda Britain, secretary; Mike Nelson, vice-president; Richard Carlson, president; Judy Cox, treasurer

"You Can't Kiss Caroline" Marked

The "gang," Mike Nelson, Bob Barker, Richard Carlson, Bill Sprouse, and Doug Hansman, try successfully to keep Caroline's little sister Susie, played by Janie Herman-son, from telling of their scheme. Ma Rand, portrayed by Annaly McPherson, checks to make sure poor Susie doesn't choke!





1912
 The first of the new year
 found the school in a
 happy mood. The
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Acting Debut of Thespian Hopefuls



Gay Festive Scenery Added Much

A full scale production — orchestra, chorus, actors — was the three act operetta "A Waltz Dream". This is the first time in many years that an operetta has been produced in Mount Vernon High School. Adding to the production's attractiveness were the long ramp protruding out from the stage and the festive stage scenery. Under the direction of musical director Mr. Robert Young and drama director Mr. Rex Coslor, the operetta was a success.

Cast

Richard Fleck	Maxmilan X
Beth Axthelm	Princess Helene
Jack Schect	Prince Rupert
Dwight Johnson	Lieutenant Niki
Pam Engen	Kay Robinson
Annaly McPherson	Princess Matilda
Allen Jensen	Lieutenant Montschu
Karen LaCount	Louisa
Norm Etherington	Bertram Budgett
Mike Nelson	Count Lothar
Bob Barker	Count Sigismund
Jerry Swartos	Nicholas
Marcy Wilson	Fife
Jenni Webster	Annerl
Judy Cox and Norm Etherington	

Student Directors

Below Nelson, LaCount, Engen, Johnson, Barker and Hazen take a break between rehearsal scenes.

Engen and Johnson singing "Love's Roundelay."



to First Operetta "A Waltz Dream"

Here are some scenes from "A Waltz Dream". At right are Nathan Weaver, Eliza and Wm. Frank, a Mexican, and a Native American, a couple who have met the girls.

Below, Judy Cox, student, director, and her friends, with the Rev. Swann and John.

Below, the first Johnson, Anthony, Nelson, Frank, and the Rev. Swann, with the Rev. Swann and John.





The debate topic this year was on educational issues. The club attended a tournament at Seattle University in December. Pictured are Marcy Wilson, Randy Etherington, Wes Schroeder, Allen Jensen, Betty Hageman, Jacque Cook, Karen Hutchens, Norm Etherington, and Miss Clay, advisor.

Literary Arts Are Their Interest

Quill and Scroll, International Honor Society for High School Journalists, is composed of students who have attained distinction for their work on the Bulldog and Skaguna Staffs. Membership in Quill and Scroll, in addition to basic requirements, is by national selection. Pictured are Ann Equals, vice-president; Jody Gordon, president; Judy Nelles, treasurer; Lynn Esary, Mr. Zeigler, advisor; Barbara Dean; and Betty Hageman, secretary.





The Future Farmers of America is a national organization for high school boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. The members usually plan to be farmers on a free scale.

The many activities of F.F.A. include judging cattle and showing animals. Nolan Lee of the Mount Vernon chapter won grand champion and reserve grand champion with his animals at several fairs. This is a very fine record. Other yearly chapter activities are a watermelon feed for the new members and a parent and son banquet.

Each year the F.F.A. holds state conventions and national conventions. Richard Dutton, was Mount Vernon's delegate this year to the national convention held in Kansas City. His trip was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and our local F.F.A. Chapter. Richard traveled via the Northern Pacific Railway, which treated the delegates to a tour of Minneapolis and Saint Paul during a lay-over period. While at the convention, the delegates were fortunate enough to hear such speakers as Mayor Baile of Kansas City and United States Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.



F F A. President Richard Dutton

F.F.A. officers pictured with awards are Craig Shumway, sentinel; Jon Hill, reporter; Nolan Lee, vice-president; Gerald Helde, secretary; Larry Leander, treasurer.





The American Junior Red Cross is the high school branch of the American Red Cross. Its goals are service for others and working for better human relations throughout the world. Every member of the student body is eligible to join J.R.C. by contributing toward its services

Chosen from the State of Washington to attend the J.R.C. Pacific Area Council was our Junior representative, Mary Ellen Copner. Mary Ellen attended a conference in December and one in April. Both trips were expense paid to San Francisco

The J.R.C. council pictured at left is Chuck Gordon, Jon Hall, Jo Ann Ritchie, Heidi Anderson, Gary Rackner, and Jody Gordon. *SEATED* are Carolyn Sande and Mary Ellen Copner. *NOT PICTURED* is Dick Duffy

Service Is Their Goal

The Junior Orthopedic Guild is made up of high school girls who work in conjunction with the Senior Orthopedic Guilds to support the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle. To this end, the girls worked on many different projects during the year

JOG officers working on a project are Treasurer Dee Hall; Mrs. Iva Derrick, Advisor; Reporter Grace Volle; Historian Sonja Benson; Treasurer Ellen Harris; President Judy White; and Secretary Shanie Stone





Tri-Hi-Y officers of the Senior Sneakers are Kathleen Murphy, president; standing are Ann Equals, treasurer; Judy Nelles, secretary; Lynn Esary, vice-president; Barbara Dean, chaplain

The Purpose of the "Y Clubs" Is to Create, Maintain, Extend . . .

The Senior Tri-Hi-Y, or the Senior Sneakers sponsored a bottle drive and worked on a Firestone National Safety Program. Highlighting the year was the January ski trip to Mount Baker

The Junior-Senior Hi-Y promoted homecoming by selling booster pins and hats. They also had charge of building the bonfire for the annual serpentine

A joint installation was held for the officers of the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs. Kathleen Murphy and Chuck Young were installed as presidents



Hi-Y officers pictured are Nels Molstad, vice-president; Chuck Young, president; *STANDING* are Steve Whoolery, secretary; Al Littler, chairman; Larry Whalen, sergeant at arms; John Jamieson, treasurer. *NOT PICTURED* is Denny Hoff, sergeant at arms

We Learn to Work Together



Library Club is composed of students who work in the library as one of their assignments. They include Dean Britten; Tom Storrs; Sharon Price; Diane Hablutzek; Alberta England; Jim Axelson; Sonja

Benson; secretary Vicky Cramer; vice president, Gwenn Stepien; president, and Mrs. Detrick, adviser.



One of the main projects of Horizon this year was making mum corsages for homecoming.

Horizon Club officers are Ellen Harris, secretary; Marcia Wilson, president; and Linda Barnett, vice-president.



Honor Society represents students with high scholastic achievement. To be eligible, a grade point average of 3.2 must be maintained. Officers of Honor Society are Norman Etherington, president; Mona Peterson, secretary-treasurer; Susan Kelley, vice-president



Through all kinds of weather the members of the Service Club do their duty. It is their job to sell and take tickets at all games, wrestling matches, and other school functions

Senior members who have given three years of such service are privileged to wear the service club pin. A service club letter is worn by those members who have earned 20 points. Members may earn one point an evening if they work at least one hour

Mr. Wilbur Wigner is the club's adviser

Service Club officers are Doug Burke, president; Nancy Jensen, secretary-treasurer; Helen Fosnaugh, vice-president

Freshmen Toil



Some of the hardest working people in school are the freshmen in Mr. James Beasley's English classes. Here students learn the structure of sentences and how to diagram them. Such basic knowledge is essential for students to complete successfully the remaining high school courses in English.



With shaking hands and trembling knees, freshmen mount the steps to give their first speeches. Students taking this required subject, which is taught by Mr. Rex Coslor, study the fundamental parts of speeches and learn to address an audience. The class helps students to express themselves and to gain self-control, poise, and ease before a group of people.

Sophomores Boil

Though a foreign language may be taken any year, many students do so during their sophomore year. First year Latin, taught by Miss Ruth Lisle, serves mainly to acquaint students with the sound and structure of the language and with the people who spoke it. Other languages offered to students are Spanish and French.



Every sophomore is required to take either world history or world geography. Mr. Joe Day's world history students get their first real taste of pure history as they begin their studies with ancient Egypt and progress to modern times. In addition to learning history, students get the experience of writing essay tests and sometimes an extra theme or two!



Juniors Bustle

If one has been unfamiliar with American and world happenings he undergoes a rapid change upon being introduced to Mr. Joe Murphy's American history class. Here free opinion and debate are encouraged, and students quickly become acquainted with events all over the world. Outside reading is encouraged to help students better understand our nation's past and its people.

Since one science is required to graduate, many students take biology in their junior year. The subject matter of this popular class which Mr. Roger Ringstad teaches five periods each day, includes the plant kingdom, the animal kingdom, and the human body. Many weird rumors come from the lab concerning the dissection of worms, grasshoppers, frogs, etc., but students seem to enjoy it just the same.

Seniors Hustle

In state resources Mr. Cowell mainly lectures, while seniors become experts in the art of taking notes. The course includes Washington state history, resources, and government, but is also concerned with current events. This class offers the opportunity for everyone to make the special "honor roll" a privilege which no one seems to be denied



Though English is not required for seniors, those who don't take the English composition and literature course usually take English review. This class, taught by Mr. David Zeigler, reviews the English taught during the past three years. Its main purpose is to improve grammar and vocabulary, but this year students also made a number of magazine articles and book reports



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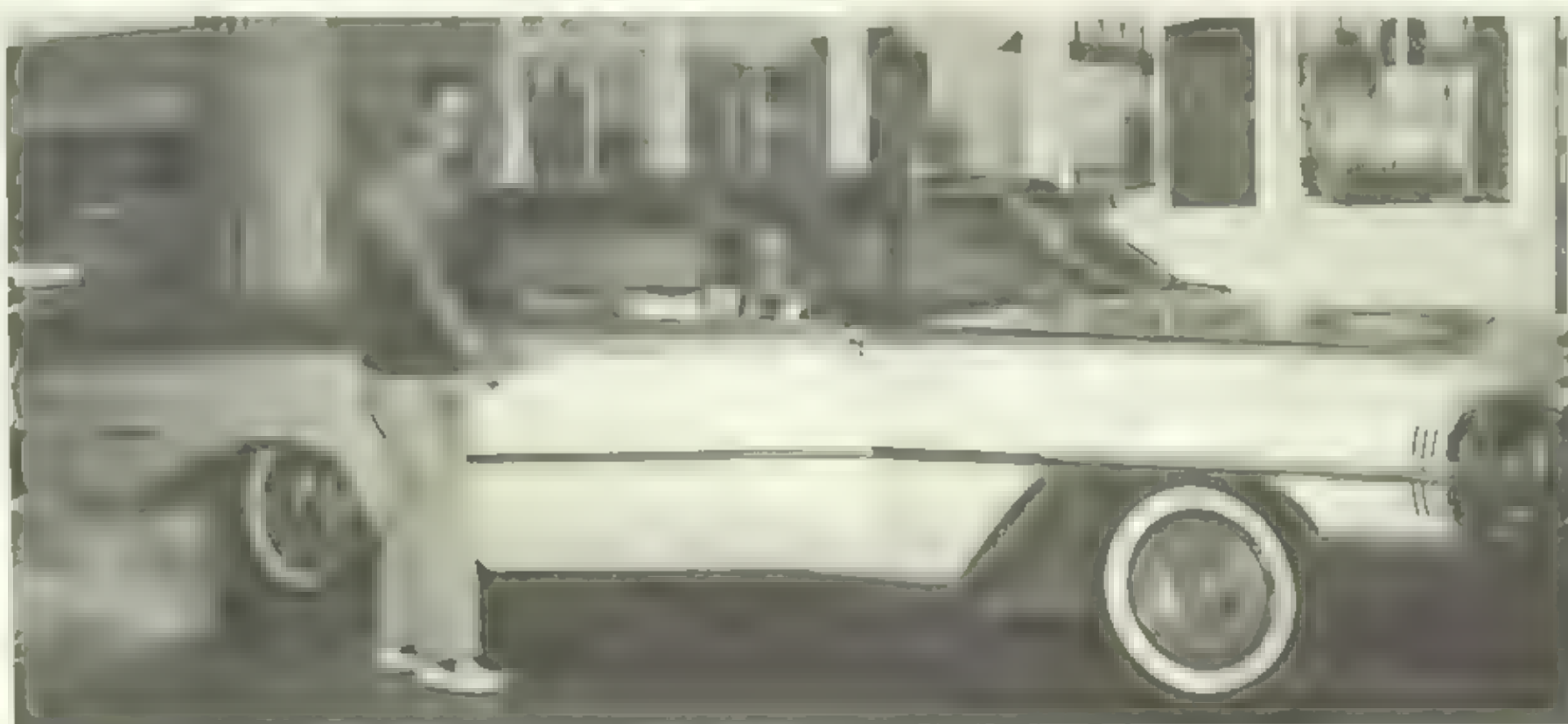
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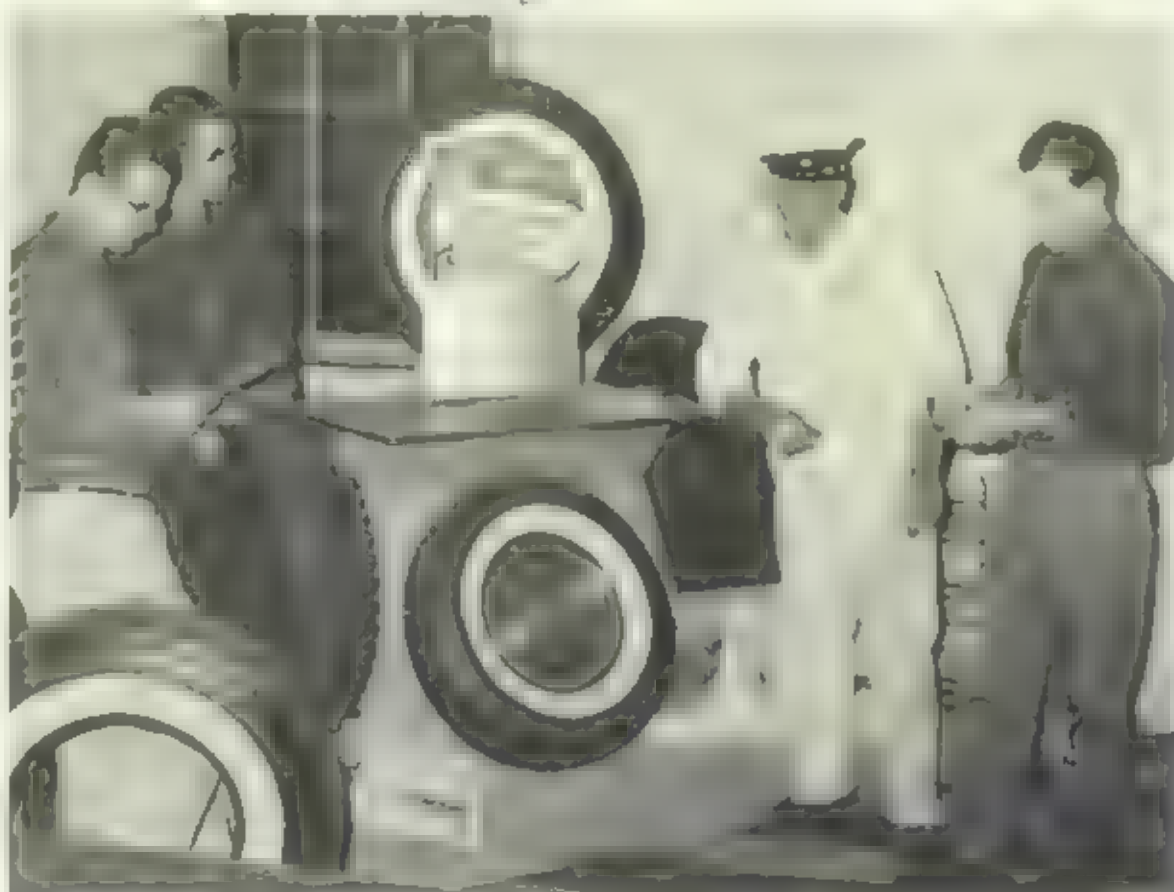
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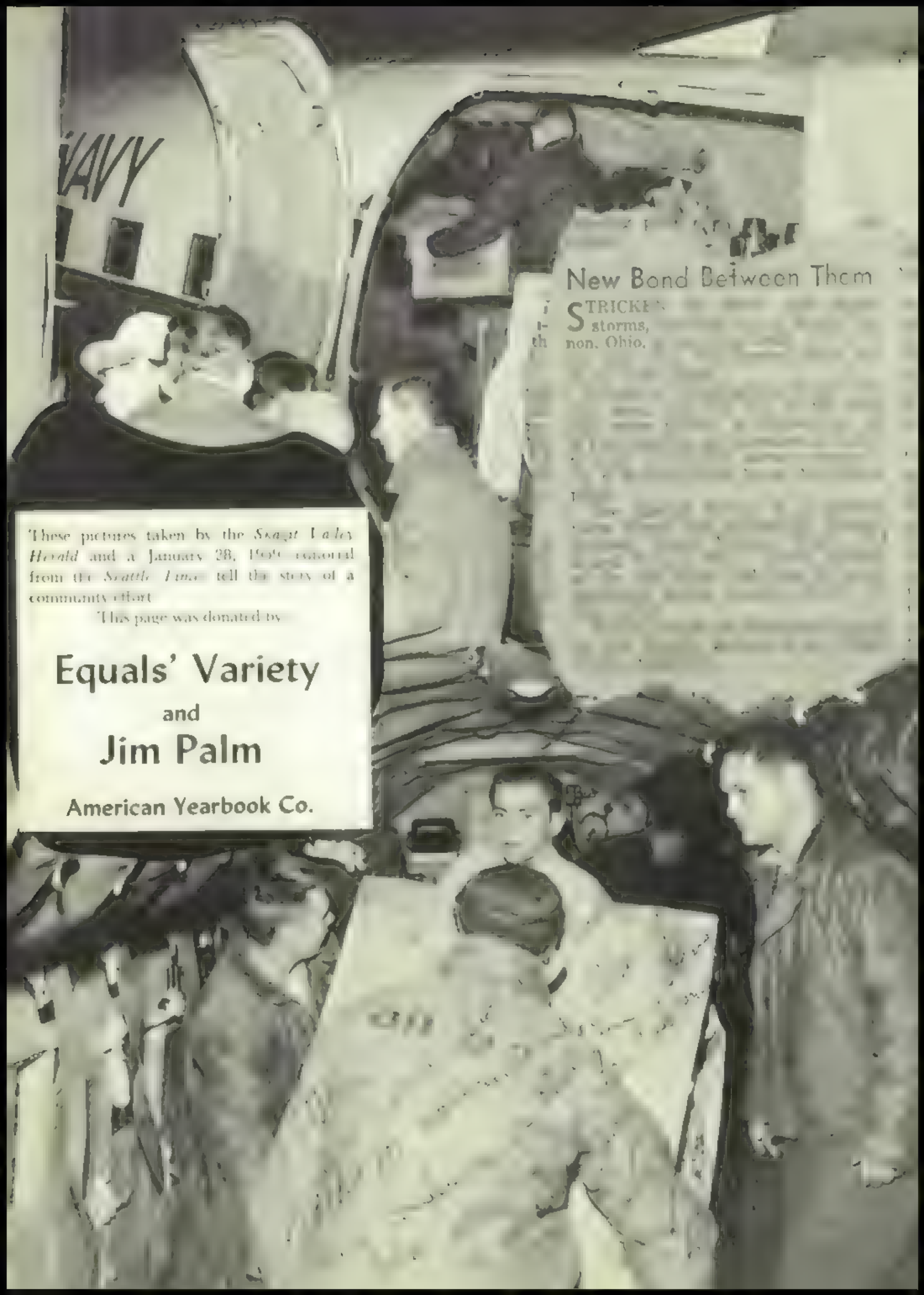
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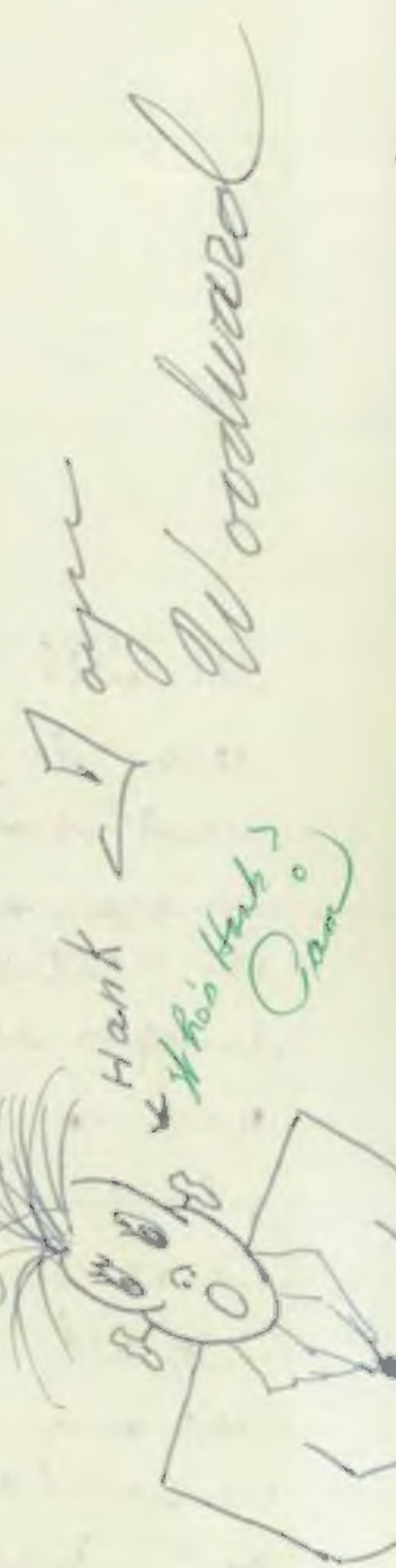
Dearest Pamela,

Good Lord it's my last year at an end!!
You know, I'm sure as heck real glad I came
to Mt. Vernon when I did. If I'd have come
as a Freshman I'd probably gotten set in too
much of a clique ~~or~~ or something of that nature,
but I got all the frustration of being a Fresh
out of the way at Woolly. (No doubt that's why
I hate the place) Anyway, when I got here I
had an entirely different outlook. I still remember
when you and a bunch of yours used to come
by the house when we lived up on 17th. I said
to myself, sheesh, what a doll. Seriously though,
I've ~~met~~ met some real wonderful people here
at Mt. Vernon, especially the girls, Pam. I think
that was about as subtle as a train wreck. (continued)
(Marilyn)
ah well, Uncle Sam is my boss, more or
less, for the next ~~five~~ years so he'll decide
what kind of luck I have after college, however
college is something else again. I imagine
the parties will be farther between, but
bigger than the ones this year. I still insist
you should join me on one of these
places where good times are had by all. Yes,
incidentally, I can't figure out why I
got all the brownie points from you. You're
the one that deserves 'em. And speaking of
versatility, Pam, is there anything you can't
do? I'll see you next year, Pam, you can
be sure of it. When I'm a little insignificant

(over)

Frush and you are a big successful and glorious
series. I guess you know how I feel about you
so I won't elaborate on it. See you soon, Pam -
mine

Dear Penny - Well - at last
I get to write to you again. I thought
you would never get through. It seems
that since you moved, I never see
you. It's been such fun this year -
Hi - hi - hi - and remember your campaign.
I believe I was sadder than you were when
you lost. Remember picking flowers, I was
so tired when I was through - and those
stupid posters. I am looking forward
to seeing you this summer.



Hank [signature]

Wendy

Who's Hank?
Pam



